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The Senate convened at 11:00 o'clock A. M., pursuant to adjournment on Thursday, May 12, 1949.

The President in the Chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President	Collins	Lindler	Sheldon
Alford	Crary	Mathews	Shivers
Ayers	Davis	McArthur	Smith
Baker	Franklin	Moore	Sturgis
Baynard	Gautier	Pearce	Tucker
Beacham	Getzen	Pope	Walker
Beall	Johns	Ray	Wilson
Boyle	Johnston	Rodgers	Wright
Carroll	King	Sanchez	
Clarke	Leaird	Shands	

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A quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Senate Chaplain, Reverend W. F. Dunkle.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Senate daily Journal of Wednesday, May 11, 1949, was further corrected as follows:

Page 3, column 1, strike out lines 1 to 4, both inclusive, counting from the bottom of the column, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

S. B. No. 145—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing cities and towns in this state to impose, levy and collect license and excise taxes, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Also—

Page 4, column 2, strike out line 22, counting from the bottom of the column, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"By Senators Rodgers and Wilson—".

Also—

Page 20, column 2, line 7, strike out the figures "1941" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "1951".

And as further corrected was approved.

The Senate daily Journal of Thursday, May 12, 1949, was corrected and as corrected was approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Senator Baynard, Chairman of the Committee on Insurance, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

S. B. No. 543—A bill to be entitled An Act exempting domestic insurers, which maintain their home offices in this State, from payment of the tax on insurance and annuity premiums, assessments or considerations received from residents of this State which now and heretofore have been imposed by subsection (2) of Section 205.43, Florida Statutes, 1941, as amended (same being subsection (2) of Section 1 of Chapter 22671, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1945), and making the exemption so provided effective for the calendar year of 1949 and subsequent years; repealing Section 205.44-1, Florida Statutes, 1941, as amended (same being Section 1 of Chapter 22749, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1945), related to an optional method of computing and paying premium receipts taxes by insurers; and providing that should Section 1 of this Act be judicially declared invalid, the Legislature would not have enacted the remaining portions of this Act.

—and recommends that it do pass.

And the Bill contained in the preceding report was referred

to the Committee on Finance and Taxation under the original joint reference.

Senator Mathews, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary "C", reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

S. B. No. 592—A bill to be entitled An Act to establish the public policy of Florida as to fair trade and to protect good will represented by trade-marks, names or brands, against injury by authorizing contracts establishing resale prices on commodities bearing them and defining as unfair competition and making actionable knowingly and wilfully to advertise and sell such commodities at less than the prices established in the contracts authorized by this Act, whether the person so advertising and selling is or is not a party to such contract, and by providing for actions by the Attorney General to restrain the enforcement of contracts in which the commodities to which said contracts pertain are not in free and open competition with commodities of the same general class.

—and recommends that it do pass with Committee amendment as attached thereto.

And the Bill contained in the preceding report, together with the Committee amendment attached thereto, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Rodgers, Chairman of the Committee on Cities and Towns, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

S. B. No. 552—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the cities and towns of the State of Florida to adopt or incorporate by reference any published code or public record as defined herein; requiring the filing of such codes and public records; prohibiting the adoption of penalty clauses by reference; ratifying the prior adoption of such codes and public records by reference; and providing for the severability of provisions hereof.

—and recommends that it do pass.

And the Bill contained in the preceding report was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Tucker, Chairman of the Committee on Pensions and Claims, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

S. B. No. 463—A bill to be entitled An Act to require the compulsory retirement of State employees, seventy years or more of age, who are eligible for retirement under any State pension or retirement plan or law, and providing that failure of any employee to so retire shall result in loss of pension or retirement rights.

—and the Committee recommends that the Committee Substitute therefor, as returned herewith, do pass.

And the Bill contained in the preceding report, with the recommended Committee Substitute attached thereto, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Johnston, Chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industry, reported that the committee had carefully considered the following Bills:

S. B. No. 392—A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish appeals from the Florida Industrial Commission to the Circuit Court in Workmen's Compensation cases and to provide for direct appeal from the full commission to the Supreme Court of Florida.

S. B. No. 393—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 440.39, Florida Statutes 1941, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 23822, Acts of 1947, Laws of Florida, relating to the payment of Workmen's Compensation and Benefits where the employee is injured or killed by the negligence or wrongful

act of another other than the employer and remedies and suits against such third parties.

—and recommends that they do pass.

And the Bills contained in the preceding report were referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A" under the original joint references.

Senator Johnston, Chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industry, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

S. B. No. 373—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the safety of life, limb, and property, and to provide that the Florida Industrial Commission shall constitute the Board of Boiler rules to serve without additional salary and to formulate rules and regulations for the safe and proper construction, installation, repair, use and operation of boilers and unfired pressure vessels; to provide for the enforcement of rules and regulations promulgated by the Board of Boiler rules; to provide for the examination and appointment of boiler inspectors; to provide for the inspection of boilers and unfired pressure vessels, the fees to be charged, and the reports to be made thereof; to provide for inspection certificates; to provide for appeals; and to provide a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this Act.

—and recommends that it do pass with committee amendments as attached thereto.

And the Bill contained in the preceding report, together with the Committee amendments attached thereto, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Johnston, Chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industry, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

S. B. No. 395—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 443.11 of Chapter 443, Florida Statutes, 1941, as amended by Chapter 24094, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1947, and known as the "Florida Unemployment Compensation Law" relating to administrative organization, by repealing the requirement for the appointment of an executive director; repealing all laws in conflict herewith and making this Act effective July 1, 1949.

—and the Committee recommends that the Committee Substitute therefor, as returned herewith, do pass.

And the Bill contained in the preceding report, with the recommended Committee Substitute attached thereto, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Shands, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bills:

H. B. No. 204—A bill to be entitled An Act providing that no transfer or assignment of State and County or County Tax Sale Certificates shall be valid and binding against the State, County, Clerk of the Circuit Court or Board of County Commissioners unless and until such transfer or assignment shall be recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the County in which the land described in such certificates is situate; providing that persons or corporations claiming as assignees prior to the effective date of this Act shall have sixty days after this law becomes effective to record their assignments; and repealing all laws in conflict.

S. B. No. 381—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to traveling shows, tent shows and other temporary amusements; amending Section 205.31 Laws of Florida 1941, concerning; temporary amusements; application for permit; increasing permit fee; issuance of permit and license and penalties for violation.

H. B. No. 207—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to conveyances by Boards of County Commissioners to churches or to trustees for churches of lands owned by such and used for church purposes at time of acquisition by counties under Chapter 22079, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943, or Acts amendatory thereof; providing for private sale without advertising; and permitting such boards to determine amounts to be paid.

S. B. No. 539—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 192.06 of Chapter 192, Florida Statutes, 1941, and thereby include bona fide labor organizations in the tax exempted

class, except that part of such real property from which rental income is received shall not be exempt.

—and recommends that they do pass.

And the Bills contained in the preceding report were placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Shands, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bills:

S. B. No. 438—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 550.16, Florida Statutes 1941, as amended by Chapter 21744, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943, as amended by Chapter 22589, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1945, relating to the exemption, under certain conditions, of certain persons, associations, or corporations conducting dog racing track meets from the payment of the two per cent tax levied on pari-mutuel pools.

S. B. No. 543—A bill to be entitled An Act exempting domestic insurers, which maintain their home office in this State from payment of the tax on insurance and annuity premiums, assessments or considerations received from residents of this State which now and heretofore have been imposed by subsection (2) of Section 205.43, Florida Statutes, 1941, as amended (same being subsection (2) of Section 1 of Chapter 22671, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1945), and making the exemption so provided effective for the calendar year of 1949, and subsequent years; repealing Section 205.44-1, Florida Statutes, 1941, as amended (same being Section 1 of Chapter 22749, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1945), related to an optional method of computing and paying premium receipts taxes by insurers; and providing that should Section 1 of this Act be judicially declared invalid, the Legislature would not have enacted the remaining portions of this Act.

S. B. No. 350—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the distribution and allocation of all monies paid by municipal corporations receiving payment for electricity for light, heat or power under Section 203.01, Florida Statutes, 1941.

—and recommends that they do pass.

And the Bills contained in the preceding report were placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Shands, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

S. B. No. 544—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 561.42 Florida Statutes 1941, as amended by Chapter 23746, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1947, relating to the prohibition against manufacturers or distributors of alcoholic beverages having any financial interest in the business of vendors of such beverages and the prohibition of financial aid by manufacturers and distributors of such beverages to vendors thereof and relating to the terms of sale of such beverages by such manufacturers and distributors; by providing notice and opportunity to show cause why further sales to vendors should not cease after delinquency in credit provisions thereof; providing for cash sales during the pendency of such procedure; and increasing the taxes on certain beverages containing fourteen per cent or more of alcohol by weight.

—and recommends that it do pass with committee amendments as attached thereto.

And the Bill contained in the preceding report, together with the Committee amendments attached thereto, was referred to the Committee on Temperance under the original joint reference.

Senator Shands, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

S. B. No. 145—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing cities and towns in this State to impose, levy and collect license and excise taxes, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

—and recommends that it do not pass.

And the Bill contained in the preceding report was laid on the table.

Senator Shands, Chairman of the Committee on Finance

and Taxation, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Senate Joint Resolution:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 553:

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 11 OF ARTICLE IX OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA TO PROVIDE FOR AN INCOME TAX UPON THE INCOMES OF RESIDENTS OR CITIZENS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA AND PROVIDING CERTAIN EXEMPTIONS.

—and recommends that it do not pass.

And the Senate Joint Resolution contained in the preceding report was laid on the table.

Senator Shands, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bills:

H. B. No. 191—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 201.02 Florida Statutes 1941, relative to tax on deeds and other instruments relative to lands, etc., by including leases, and the basis of determining tax thereon, and by providing that stamps in the proper amount shall be affixed to such instruments and duly cancelled before same shall be admissible to record or be recorded in any public record in this State or be enforceable in any court of this State: and to amend Section 201.08 Florida Statutes 1941, relative to tax on promissory notes, written obligations to pay money, assignment of wages, etc., by providing that where promissory notes or bonds are secured by mortgage, deed of trust or written evidence of a specific lien in the nature of a mortgage the tax shall be on such instrument and each renewal thereof, and not on the notes or bonds and on each \$100.00 of the indebtedness or obligation evidenced thereby the tax shall be ten cents; and by virtue of the benefit and protection accorded to the owners of such notes and bonds through the laws of Florida, stamps in the proper amount shall be affixed to such instruments and duly cancelled before same shall be admissible to record or be recorded in any public record of this State or be enforceable in any court of this State.

H. B. No. 146—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the governing authority of any taxing or other unit of the State authorized to borrow money and secure the payment thereof by the issue of bonds or other evidence of indebtedness, to request a certificate of the Attorney General of Florida certifying as to the validity of such bonds.

—and recommends that they do not pass.

And the Bills contained in the preceding report were laid on the table.

Senator Walker, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary "B", reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bills:

S. B. No. 21—A bill to be entitled An Act providing that divorce invalidates a will insofar as divorced spouse is concerned.

S. B. No. 634—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the enforcement of orders or decrees for the payment of alimony, support and separate maintenance: prescribing the manner of and venue in which application may be made: providing for the payment of costs and attorney's fees: and providing the manner of service of notice.

S. B. No. 483—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to false and misleading advertising: defining certain terms; exempting publishers under certain conditions; and providing a penalty for violation thereof.

S. B. No. 656—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to non-profit corporations acting as trustees.

S. B. No. 357—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for apportionment of Federal and State Estate or Death Taxes and authorizing an executor or administrator to collect such taxes from property taxes and transferees thereof.

H. B. No. 149—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to pleas in actions at law, repealing Section 52.01, Florida Statutes, 1941, requiring that all pleas be sworn to.

—and recommends that they do pass.

And the Bills contained in the preceding report were placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Walker, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary "B", reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bills:

H. B. No. 284—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the entry of summary judgments in the courts of the State of Florida, and setting out the procedure therefore.

H. B. No. 262—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 54.17, Florida Statutes, 1941, (1947 Cumulative Supplement) relating to directed verdicts and court's charge to jury; and providing that the judge may reserve his ruling.

S. B. No. 351—A bill to be entitled An Act creating the Florida Board of Public Accountancy; providing for the appointment of the members of such board; fixing their terms of office, prescribing the powers and duties of such board; providing for examinations and for the issuance of certificates to public accountants; regulating the practice of public accounting in this State; defining what shall constitute the practice of public accounting; authorizing the Florida Board of Public Accountancy to prescribe rules and regulations and to promulgate canons of professional ethics; providing for the revocation and suspension of certificates held by public accountants, and prescribing penalties for violating the provisions of this Act.

S. B. No. 471—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the registration of persons convicted of felonies involving moral turpitude; to define felonies involving moral turpitude and residents of this State within the meaning of this Act; to require Boards of County Commissioners to provide sheriffs at county expense registration books and appropriate forms; to require registrants to notify sheriffs of change of address; to fix the burden of proof as to certain affirmative defenses in prosecutions under this Act and to provide a penalty for the violation of this Act.

—and recommends that they do not pass.

And the Bills contained in the preceding report were laid on the table.

Senator Walker, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary "B", reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

H. B. No. 144—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the registration of trademarks and trade names; to define trademark and trade name; to provide for the term of existence; for re-registration; for cancellation, transfer or assignment; for a filing fee; the filing of an annual report; procedure for equitable relief and damages; exemptions; to repeal all laws in conflict herewith.

—and the Committee recommends that the Committee Substitute therefor, as returned herewith, do pass.

And the Bill contained in the preceding report, with the recommended Committee Substitute attached thereto, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

ENGROSSING REPORTS

Your Engrossing Clerk to whom was referred, with Senate amendments, for engrossing—

S. B. No. 123—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the regulation and the control of the citrus industry of the State of Florida; to amend Section 1 of Chapter 22535, Laws of Florida 1945, being Section 595.01 Florida Statutes 1941 as amended, relating to the creation and establishment of the Florida Citrus Commission and prescribing the qualifications and terms of office of members thereof; to amend Section 1 of Chapter 23680, Laws of Florida 1947, being Section 595.07, Florida Statutes 1941, as amended, relating to the general powers of the commission, by increasing their powers and, among other things, giving them power to regulate the canning and concentrating of citrus products and increasing the overhead expense of the commission; to establish and define certain grades and standards for citrus fruits produced in the State of Florida and the canned and concentrated products thereof; to establish and define maturity standards for citrus fruits produced in the State of Florida; to provide for the inspection and certification of citrus fruits produced in the State

of Florida and canned and concentrated products thereof and to define the duties of the Commissioner of Agriculture in relation thereto; to provide for the licensing and registration, and the revocation of such, of citrus fruit packing houses and canning and concentrating plants of citrus fruits; to prohibit shipment or use of citrus fruits produced in the State of Florida and canned or concentrated products thereof not meeting standards set up by this Act or regulations of the Florida Citrus Commission; to define and provide for the licensing and bonding of citrus fruit dealers and for the revocation of such licenses; to provide for the assessment, levy, collection, and disbursement of certain advertising taxes, inspection taxes, and excise taxes on citrus fruits produced in the State of Florida; to define the duties of the Commissioner of Agriculture in relation to the administration and enforcement of laws dealing with citrus fruits produced in the State of Florida; to provide for the regulation of the manufacture and use of coloring matter to be used in the coloring of citrus fruits produced in the State of Florida; to prohibit the use of arsenic in certain particulars; to provide penalties for the violation of this Act and any rules and regulations of the Florida Citrus Commission or the Commissioner of Agriculture of the State of Florida promulgated hereunder; and to repeal Chapters 594, 595 (except Sections 595.01 and 595.07), 596, 597, 598, 599 and 600, Florida Statutes, 1941, and any and all laws in conflict herewith.

—begs leave to report that the Senate amendments have been incorporated in the Bill and the same is returned herewith, as engrossed.

Very respectfully,
ROBT. W. DAVIS,
Secretary of the Senate
as Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk.

And Senate Bill No. 123, contained in the above report was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rules.

Your Engrossing Clerk to whom was referred, with House amendment, for engrossing—

S. B. No. 281—A bill to be entitled An Act to require inclusion on the general election ballot of 1950 for ratification or rejection the question of participation of the United States in a world federal government capable of preventing war.

—begs leave to report that the House amendment has been incorporated in the Bill and the same is returned herewith, as engrossed.

Very respectfully,
ROBT. W. DAVIS,
Secretary of the Senate
as Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk.

And Senate Bill No. 281, contained in the above report, was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

Your Engrossing Clerk to whom was referred with Senate amendments, for engrossing—

S. B. No. 509—A bill to be entitled An Act declaring, designating and establishing a State road in Okaloosa County, Florida.

—begs leave to report that the Senate amendment has been incorporated in the Bill and the same is returned herewith, as engrossed.

Very respectfully,
ROBT. W. DAVIS,
Secretary of the Senate
as Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk.

And Senate Bill No. 509, contained in the above report, was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Wilson moved that Senate Bill No. 252 be recommitted to the appropriate committee for further study.

Pending consideration of the motion made by Senator Wilson, Senator Sheldon moved as a substitute motion that the Chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industry be authorized to correct the roll call had before the Committee at the time of consideration of Senate Bill No. 252.

The question was put on the substitute motion made by Senator Sheldon.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurred on the motion made by Senator Wilson.

Which was agreed to and Senate Bill No. 252 was recommitted to the Committee on Labor and Industry.

Senator Walker moved that a committee of three be appointed to escort the Honorable Ernest L. Padgett, of Daytona Beach, to a seat on the rostrum of the Senate.

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed Senators Walker, Shands, and Collins as the committee.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Senator Mathews—

S. B. No. 663—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the City Council of the City of Jacksonville, reducing the number of councilmen of said city, reducing the number of wards of said city, and providing for councilmen to be nominated in the primary elections and elected in the general election by the qualified electors of the city at large; fixing the term of office of such councilmen and fixing their salaries, and other matters in connection therewith.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 663 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 663 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 663 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 663 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 663 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 663 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	Collins	Lindler	Sheldon
Alford	Crary	Mathews	Shivers
Ayers	Davis	McArthur	Smith
Baker	Franklin	Moore	Sturgis
Baynard	Gautier	Pearce	Tucker
Beacham	Getzen	Pope	Walker
Beall	Johns	Ray	Wilson
Boyle	Johnston	Rodgers	Wright
Carroll	King	Sanchez	
Clarke	Leaird	Shands	

Nays—None

So Senate Bill No. 663 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Mathews—

S. B. No. 664—A bill to be entitled An Act affecting the government of the City of Jacksonville; providing for the length of tenure of office of persons appointed to fill vacancies in elective city offices and for the election of their successors.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 664 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the

Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 664 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 664 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 664 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 664 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 664 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	Collins	Lindler	Sheldon
Alford	Crary	Mathews	Shivers
Ayers	Davis	McArthur	Smith
Baker	Franklin	Moore	Sturgis
Baynard	Gautier	Pearce	Tucker
Beacham	Getzen	Pope	Walker
Beall	Johns	Ray	Wilson
Boyle	Johnston	Rodgers	Wright
Carroll	King	Sanchez	
Clarke	Leaird	Shands	

Nays—None

So Senate Bill No. 664 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Ray—

S. B. No. 665—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of any county in the State of Florida, separately or in conjunction with the governing body of any municipality in such county, to make or cause to be made, a complete survey and appraisal of all real property in the county, together with the improvements thereon and to compile maps and such data as may be necessary or advisable to assist and better enable the tax assessor of the county to assess said property and the Board of County Commissioners to equalize such assessments and authorizing the board to contract with a competent agency to make such survey or appraisal, and to budget an item of expense for such purposes and to pay for the same out of any available funds.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on County Organizations.

By Senator Ray—

S. B. No. 666—A bill to be entitled An Act to designate the surviving spouse of a deceased person as one of the next of kin of such deceased person, the same as a surviving child.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A".

By Senator Clarke—

S. B. No. 667—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the State Board of Administration, The State Road Department of Florida and the Department of Education of said State and Other State Agencies to Invest Funds Not Required to be Maintained in Cash in Bonds or Certificates Issued by Florida State Board of Control, Florida State Improvement Commission or Other State Agencies or Instrumentalities, Upon the Approval of the State Comptroller.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Banking and Building and Loans.

By Senator Clarke—

S. B. No. 668—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the State Board of Administration to Invest Any Sinking Funds Administered by it under the provisions of Chapter 21853, Acts of 1943, in bonds, notes, or certificates issued by the

Florida State Improvement Commission containing a pledge of the eighty percent. Surplus two cents second gasoline tax accruing under Section 16 of Article IX of the Constitution of Florida; in bonds to which the particular Sinking Funds are applicable; in U. S. Government Securities and in county road and bridge or special road and bridge district bonds entitled to participate in the distribution of the Two Cents Gas Tax under Section 16 of Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Banking and Building and Loans.

By Senator Clarke—

S. B. No. 669—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Treasurer of the State Board of Administration to accept as collateral security for funds administered by said board, bonds, notes or certificates issued by the Florida State Improvement Commission containing a pledge of the eighty percent surplus two cents second gasoline tax accruing under Section 16 of Article IX of the State Constitution.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Banking and Building and Loans.

By Senator Clarke—

S. B. No. 670—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Treasurer of the State Board of Administration and as County Treasurer Ex Officio, to Accept as Collateral Security for Any Funds Deposited by Him and Administered by the State Board of Administration, Overseas Road and Toll Bridge District, Monroe County, Florida, SBA Refunding Bonds, Series 1946, dated April 1, 1946, or Refunding Issues Thereof.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Banking and Building and Loans.

By the Committee on Corporations—

S. B. No. 671—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 5 and 12 of Chapter 14677, Acts of 1931, the same being Sections 610.11 and 610.15 of the Florida Statutes, 1941, referring to Corporation Capital Stock Tax.

Which was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

By Senator Pope—

S. B. No. 672—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Frank E. Dowty, on account of personal injuries received by him while a Deputy Sheriff of St. Johns County, Florida, a political subdivision of the State of Florida, and engaged in the performance and discharge of his duties as such, by authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida to pay a sum of money, the amount to be determined by said Board of County Commissioners, to Frank E. Dowty, from the fines and forfeiture fund of said county, on account of said personal injuries which shall include hospital and medical expenses incurred while recovering from said injuries.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 672 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Pope moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 672 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 672 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Pope moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 672 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 672 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 672 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	Collins	Lindler	Sheldon
Alford	Crary	Mathews	Shivers
Ayers	Davis	McArthur	Smith
Baker	Franklin	Moore	Sturgis
Baynard	Gautier	Pearce	Tucker
Beacham	Getzen	Pope	Walker
Beall	Johns	Ray	Wilson
Boyle	Johnston	Rodgers	Wright
Carroll	King	Sanchez	
Clarke	Leaird	Shands	

Nays—None

So Senate Bill No. 672 passed, title as stated, by the required Constitutional two-thirds vote of all members elected to the Senate for the 1949 Session of the Florida Legislature, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator King—

S. B. No. 673—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing all counties in the State having a population of more than 112,400 and less than 120,000 according to the last State Census of the State of Florida, to grant franchises for water-works systems in unincorporated communities.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator King moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 673 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 673 was read the second time by title only.

Senator King moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 673 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 673 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 673 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	Collins	Lindler	Sheldon
Alford	Crary	Mathews	Shivers
Ayers	Davis	McArthur	Smith
Baker	Franklin	Moore	Sturgis
Baynard	Gautier	Pearce	Tucker
Beacham	Getzen	Pope	Walker
Beall	Johns	Ray	Wilson
Boyle	Johnston	Rodgers	Wright
Carroll	King	Sanchez	
Clarke	Leaird	Shands	

Nays—None

So Senate Bill No. 673 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Getzen—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 674:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RELATING TO CONSIDERATION OF BILLS RELATING TO PARI-MUTUAL WAGERING.

WHEREAS, the State of Florida and the several counties thereof derive substantial tax revenue from the operation of pari-mutuals in the State, and

WHEREAS, any change, alteration or modification in the operation of any pari-mutual pools or the establishment or closing of any pari-mutual plant will affect the revenues of the State of Florida and the several counties thereof; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING:

SECTION 1. That all bills, special, local and general, that affect or may affect any pari-mutual plant, or the operation

thereof, or the tax revenue derived therefrom or pertaining to the establishment, expansion or discontinuance of any pari-mutual operations in the State of Florida shall be referred to an appropriate committee for consideration, provided, however, this Resolution shall not apply to bills relating to the division of any county's share of the pari-mutual revenue allocated to such county by general law.

Which was read the first time in full and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation.

By Senator Johnston—

S. B. No. 675—A bill to be entitled An Act designating and establishing a certain State Road in Citrus and Hernando counties.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

By Senator Johnston—

S. B. No. 676—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Justice of the Peace Districts of Hernando County, Florida; providing for the number of Justice Districts; providing for their boundaries, and providing for a referendum.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Johnston moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 676 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 676 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Johnston moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 676 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 676 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 676 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	Collins	Lindler	Sheldon
Alford	Crary	Mathews	Shivers
Ayers	Davis	McArthur	Smith
Baker	Franklin	Moore	Sturgis
Baynard	Gautier	Pearce	Tucker
Beacham	Getzen	Pope	Walker
Beall	Johns	Ray	Wilson
Boyle	Johnston	Rodgers	Wright
Carroll	King	Sanchez	
Clarke	Leaird	Shands	

Nays—None

So Senate Bill No. 676 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Walker—

S. B. No. 677—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to fever tick eradication; providing that persons whose cattle die or are injured as result of dipping process entitled to monetary relief from this State; Commissioner of Agriculture to investigate claims; making an appropriation; and repealing conflicting laws.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Pensions and Claims.

By Senator Gautier—

S. B. No. 678—A bill to be entitled An Act to exclude certain lands from the corporate limits of the City of Miami Beach, in the County of Dade, Florida; providing that the City of Miami Beach shall no longer have power, authority or jurisdiction over said territory; and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill

No. 678 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Gautier moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 678 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 678 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 678 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 678 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 678 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	Collins	Lindler	Sheldon
Alford	Crary	Mathews	Shivers
Ayers	Davis	McArthur	Smith
Baker	Franklin	Moore	Sturgis
Baynard	Gautier	Pearce	Tucker
Beacham	Getzen	Pope	Walker
Beall	Johns	Ray	Wilson
Boyle	Johnston	Rodgers	Wright
Carroll	King	Sanchez	
Clarke	Leaird	Shands	

Nays—None

So Senate Bill No. 678 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Gautier—

S. B. No. 679—A bill to be entitled An Act to extend and enlarge the corporate limits of the City of Miami, in the County of Dade, Florida; to prescribe the liability of property within the annexed territory for municipal taxation; to give the said City of Miami jurisdiction over the territory embraced in said extension, and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 679 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Gautier moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 679 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 679 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 679 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 679 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 679 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	Carroll	Johns	Pearce
Alford	Clarke	Johnston	Pope
Ayers	Collins	King	Ray
Baker	Crary	Leaird	Rodgers
Baynard	Davis	Lindler	Sanchez
Beacham	Franklin	Mathews	Shands
Beall	Gautier	McArthur	Sheldon
Boyle	Getzen	Moore	Shivers

Smith	Tucker	Wilson
Sturgis	Walker	Wright

Nays—None

So Senate Bill No. 679 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Gautier—

S. B. No. 680—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 92.18, Florida Statutes, 1941, and providing for the reception as prima facie evidence by the courts of this State of certificates of public officials as to acts, occurrences or transactions in the course of official business.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "B".

By Senator Moore—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 681:

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA BY ADDING THERETO AN ADDITIONAL ARTICLE PROVIDING FOR THE INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM IN THIS STATE.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

The following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Florida by the addition of an article thereto to be known as article XXI, is agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of this State for ratification or rejection at the general election to be held in November A. D. 1949.

SECTION 1. Laws to be submitted to people for approval or disapproval on petition of ten per cent of voters.—Whenever ten per centum or more of the voters of this state, as shown by the number of votes cast at the last preceding general election, shall express their wish that any law or resolution made by the legislature be submitted to a vote of the people, the officers charged with the duty of announcing and proclaiming elections, and of certifying nominations, or questions to be voted on, shall submit the question of the approval or disapproval of said law or resolution to be voted on at the next ensuing election, wherein a state or congressional officer is to be voted for, or wherein any question may be voted on by the electors of the entire state.

SECTION 2. Majority vote to approve or disapprove.—When a majority of the electors voting at a state election shall by their votes signify approval of a law or resolution such law or resolution shall stand as the law of the state and shall not be overruled, annulled, set aside, suspended, or in any way made inoperative except by the direct vote of the people. When such majority shall so signify disapproval the law or resolution so disapproved shall be void and of no effect.

SECTION 3. Initiative; percentage of electors required; enacting clause; referendum; percentage of electors required.—The people reserve to themselves the power to propose laws and the power to propose amendments to the constitution and to enact or reject the same at the polls, independent of the legislature, and also reserve the power at their option to approve or reject at the polls, in the manner herein provided, any act, item, section or part of any act or measure passed by the legislature. The first power reserved by the people is the initiative, and not more than ten per cent (10%) of the qualified electors shall be required to propose any measure by initiative petition, and every such petition shall include the full text of the measure so proposed. Initiative petitions, for all but municipal legislation, shall be filed with the Secretary of State not less than thirty (30) days before any regular session of the legislature; the Secretary of State shall transmit the same to the legislature as soon as it convenes and organizes. Such initiative measure shall take precedence over all measures of the legislature except appropriation bills, and shall be enacted or rejected by the legislature, without change or amendment, within forty (40) days. If any such initiative measure so proposed by petition as aforesaid, shall be enacted by the legislature and approved by the governor in the same manner as other laws are enacted, same shall become

a law, but shall be subject to referendum petition as provided in sections one and two of this article. If said initiative measure be rejected by the legislature, or if no action be taken thereon within said forty (40) days, the Secretary of State shall submit same to the qualified electors for approval or rejection at the next ensuing general election; and if a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon shall approve of such measure it shall become a law and take effect from the date of the official declaration of the vote; an initiative measure so approved by the qualified electors shall not be annulled, set aside, or repealed by the legislature within three (3) years from the date said act takes effect. In case the legislature shall reject such initiative measure, said body may, with the approval of the governor, propose a different measure on the same subject, in which event both measures shall be submitted by the Secretary of State to the qualified electors for approval or rejection at the next ensuing general election. The enacting clause of all bills proposed by the initiative shall be: "Be it enacted by the people of the State of Florida". The whole number of votes cast for governor at the general election for governor last preceding the filing of any initiative petition shall be the basis on which the number of qualified electors required to sign such petition shall be counted. The second power reserved by the people is the referendum, which shall be exercised in the manner provided in sections one and two of this article. The initiative and referendum powers of this article provided for are further reserved to the qualified electors of each county and municipality as to all local, special, and municipal legislation of every character in or for said respective counties or municipalities. The legislature may provide by law for the manner of exercising the initiative and referendum powers as to county and municipal legislation, but shall not require a petition of more than 10 per cent (10%) of the qualified electors to order the referendum, nor more than 15 per cent (15%) to propose any municipal measure by initiative. If the conflicting measures submitted to the people at the next ensuing general election shall both be approved by a majority of the votes severally cast for and against each of said measures, the measure receiving the highest number of affirmative votes shall thereupon become a law as to all conflicting provisions. The provisions of this section shall be self-executing, but legislation may be especially enacted to facilitate its operation.

Which was read the first time in full and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Senator Moore—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 682:

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE XVI OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA BY ADDING THERETO AN ADDITIONAL SECTION TO PROVIDE FOR THE RECALL OF ELECTIVE OFFICERS.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

That the following amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Florida, by adding thereto an additional section to be known as Section 34, be and the same is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Florida for ratification or rejection at the general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1948, as follows:

Section 34—The Legislature shall provide for the qualified electors of the state or of any county or of any congressional, judicial or legislative district to petition for the recall of any elective county or state officer, after the first year of the term for which any said officer was elected, and for the recall of any member of any legislative body, including members of the House of Representatives and Senate of the State of Florida, and members of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States, at any time after five days from the beginning of the first session of such legislative body held after the election thereto of the officer sought to be recalled.

Which was read the first time in full and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Senator Baynard—

S. B. No. 683—A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the

present municipal government of the Town of Gulfport, Pinellas County, Florida, and to create and establish a municipal corporation to be known as the Town of Gulfport, to define its territorial limits, provide for its government, and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Baynard moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 683 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 683 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Baynard moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 683 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 683 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 683 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	Collins	Lindler	Sheldon
Alford	Crary	Mathews	Shivers
Ayers	Davis	McArthur	Smith
Baker	Franklin	Moore	Sturgis
Baynard	Gautier	Pearce	Tucker
Beacham	Getzen	Pope	Walker
Beall	Johns	Ray	Wilson
Boyle	Johnston	Rodgers	Wright
Carroll	King	Sanchez	
Clarke	Leaird	Shands	

Nays—None

So Senate Bill No. 683 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Beacham—

S. B. No. 684—A bill to be entitled An Act creating the position of Official Court Reporter of the Criminal Court of Record of Palm Beach County, Florida; providing a method of appointment of such official court reporter; prescribing the term of office, qualifications and duties of such official court reporter, and fixing the method of compensation of such official court reporter.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 684 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 684 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 684 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 684 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 684 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 684 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	Boyle	Gautier	Mathews
Alford	Carroll	Getzen	McArthur
Ayers	Clarke	Johns	Moore
Baker	Collins	Johnston	Pearce
Baynard	Crary	King	Pope
Beacham	Davis	Leaird	Ray
Beall	Franklin	Lindler	Rodgers

Sanchez
Shands
Sheldon

Shivers
Smith
Sturgis

Tucker
Walker
Wilson

Wright

Nays—None

So Senate Bill No. 684 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Beacham—

S. B. No. 685—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of County Solicitors of the Criminal Courts of Record in and for counties in the State of Florida having a population of one hundred ten thousand (110,000), to one hundred fifteen thousand (115,000), according to the last preceding Federal or State Census.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 685 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 685 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 685 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 685 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 685 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	Collins	Lindler	Sheldon
Alford	Crary	Mathews	Shivers
Ayers	Davis	McArthur	Smith
Baker	Franklin	Moore	Sturgis
Baynard	Gautier	Pearce	Tucker
Beacham	Getzen	Pope	Walker
Beall	Johns	Ray	Wilson
Boyle	Johnston	Rodgers	Wright
Carroll	King	Sanchez	
Clarke	Leaird	Shands	

Nays—None

So Senate Bill No. 685 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Beacham—

S. B. No. 686—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of Assistant County Solicitors of the Criminal Courts of Record in and for counties in the State of Florida having a population of one hundred ten thousand (110,000) to one hundred fifteen thousand (115,000), according to the last preceding Federal or State Census.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 686 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 686 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 686 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 686 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 686 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President
Alford
Ayers
Baker
Baynard
Beacham
Beall
Boyle
Carroll
Clarke

Collins
Crary
Davis
Franklin
Gautier
Getzen
Johns
Johnston
King
Leaird

Lindler
Mathews
McArthur
Moore
Pearce
Pope
Ray
Rodgers
Sanchez
Shands

Sheldon
Shivers
Smith
Sturgis
Tucker
Walker
Wilson
Wright

Nays—None

So Senate Bill No. 686 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senators Beacham and Beall—

S. B. No. 687—A bill to be entitled An Act to require the State, its political sub-divisions and its contractors to pay not less than the prevailing rates of wages in all construction work and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industry.

By Senators Beacham and Beall—

S. B. No. 688—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 23861, Laws of Florida, Acts 1947, being an "Act making it lawful to engage in, to follow the business or trade of, and to employ apprentices or servants in, the playing of baseball between the hours of two o'clock and six o'clock P. M. on Sunday and with respect to the operation of industrial plants designed and intended for continuous operation, on Sunday;" by extending the hours of playing baseball.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A".

By Senator Beacham—

S. B. No. 689—A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Section 98.16, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to eligibility of a supervisor of registration for another office.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A".

By Senator Beacham—

S. B. No. 690—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 111.01, Florida Statutes, 1941, as amended; relating to salaries of the Governor and certain other State administrative officials, and matters in connection therewith.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Beacham—

S. B. No. 691—A bill to be entitled An Act validating, approving, and confirming the code of the City of West Palm Beach, Florida, 1948, adopted by Ordinance 333 of such city entitled: "An Ordinance accepting and adopting a new revision and codification of the ordinances of the City of West Palm Beach, Florida, establishing the same, providing for the repeal of ordinances not included therein except as herein expressly provided; providing for the publication thereof; and for other purposes." Enacted on final passage on August 2, 1948, as amended to date; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; and providing when this law shall become effective.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 691 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 691 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 691 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 691 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 691 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 691 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	Collins	Lindler	Sheldon
Alford	Crary	Mathews	Shivers
Ayers	Davis	McArthur	Smith
Baker	Franklin	Moore	Sturgis
Baynard	Gautier	Pearce	Tucker
Beacham	Getzen	Pope	Walker
Beall	Johns	Ray	Wilson
Boyle	Johnston	Rodgers	Wright
Carroll	King	Sanchez	
Clarke	Leaird	Shands	

Nays—None

So Senate Bill No. 691 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Beacham—

S. B. No. 692—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of West Palm Beach Police Pension and Relief Fund Board to invest funds belonging to such board in tax sales certificates of the City of West Palm Beach, Florida, the County of Palm Beach, Florida, and any other municipal corporation of the State of Florida; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; and providing when this law shall become effective.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 692 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 692 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 692 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 692 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 692 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 692 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	Collins	Lindler	Sheldon
Alford	Crary	Mathews	Shivers
Ayers	Davis	McArthur	Smith
Baker	Franklin	Moore	Sturgis
Baynard	Gautier	Pearce	Tucker
Beacham	Getzen	Pope	Walker
Beall	Johns	Ray	Wilson
Boyle	Johnston	Rodgers	Wright
Carroll	King	Sanchez	
Clarke	Leaird	Shands	

Nays—None

So Senate Bill No. 692 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Beacham—

S. B. No. 693—A bill to be entitled An Act providing that judges ad litem of the Municipal Court of the City of West Palm Beach, Florida, shall not be permitted to practice law

before such court; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; and providing when this law shall become effective.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 693 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 693 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 693 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 693 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 693 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 693 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	Collins	Lindler	Sheldon
Alford	Crary	Mathews	Shivers
Ayers	Davis	McArthur	Smith
Baker	Franklin	Moore	Sturgis
Baynard	Gautier	Pearce	Tucker
Beacham	Getzen	Pope	Walker
Beall	Johns	Ray	Wilson
Boyle	Johnston	Rodgers	Wright
Carroll	King	Sanchez	
Clarke	Leaird	Shands	

Nays—None

So Senate Bill No. 693 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Beacham—

S. B. No. 694—A bill to be entitled An Act providing that employees of the City of West Palm Beach, Florida, who are, or shall hereafter be, members of the civil service of such city may be required to undergo a compulsory physical examination to be given by the City Health Officer in each year; providing that the reports of such health officer shall be turned over to the Civil Service Board of such city; providing that if, in the opinion of such board, the physical condition of any employee as reflected by such reports is such that same affect his ability or efficiency as an employee, the board may be authorized to recommend the termination of his employment, and the city, through its proper administrative officers, shall be authorized to effectuate such termination; providing for the right of employees to appeal for reconsideration; penalties for failure or refusal to undergo examination; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and providing when this law shall become effective.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 694 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 694 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 694 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 694 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 694 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 694 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	Collins	Lindler	Sheldon
Alford	Crary	Mathews	Shivers
Ayers	Davis	McArthur	Smith
Baker	Franklin	Moore	Sturgis
Baynard	Gautier	Pearce	Tucker
Beacham	Getzen	Pope	Walker
Beall	Johns	Ray	Wilson
Boyle	Johnston	Rodgers	Wright
Carroll	King	Sanchez	
Clarke	Leaird	Shands	

Nays—None

So Senate Bill No. 694 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Beacham—

S. B. No. 695—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of Trustees of the City of West Palm Beach Employees' Retirement System to invest funds belonging to such system in tax sales certificates of the City of West Palm Beach, Florida, the County of Palm Beach, Florida, and any other municipal corporation of the State of Florida; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; and providing when this law shall become effective.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 695 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 695 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 695 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 695 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 695 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 695 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	Collins	Lindler	Sheldon
Alford	Crary	Mathews	Shivers
Ayers	Davis	McArthur	Smith
Baker	Franklin	Moore	Sturgis
Baynard	Gautier	Pearce	Tucker
Beacham	Getzen	Pope	Walker
Beall	Johns	Ray	Wilson
Boyle	Johnston	Rodgers	Wright
Carroll	King	Sanchez	
Clarke	Leaird	Shands	

Nays—None

So Senate Bill No. 695 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Beacham—

S. B. No. 696—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 16 of Chapter 24,981, Special Laws of Florida, Acts of 1947 entitled: "An Act to abolish the present municipality of the City of West Palm Beach in Palm Beach County, Florida; to create and establish a new municipality to be known as 'City of West Palm Beach'; to fix the territorial limits thereof; to prescribe its powers, duties and functions, and to provide for the government thereof; to provide for the election and appointment of its officers, and to fix and pre-

scribe their powers, duties and jurisdiction, and conditions and provisions concerning their removal; to provide for the payment of the debts of the municipality hereby abolished; to transfer the property of the municipality hereby abolished to the one hereby created; to retain the ordinances of the municipality hereby abolished; to repeal all special laws and parts of special laws in conflict herewith; to provide for a referendum; and for other purposes." Providing that any pension or retirement system established pursuant to such section shall provide for a compulsory retirement age of 65 years for both men and women, and for an optional or voluntary retirement age of 55 years for men and 50 years for women; and providing that members with 15 or more years of service and who have attained certain ages may separate from the service of the City, but may remain a member of any pension or retirement system for the purpose of receiving the service retirement allowance; and for other purposes; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith; and providing when this law shall become effective.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 696 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 696 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 696 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 696 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 696 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 696 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	Collins	Lindler	Sheldon
Alford	Crary	Mathews	Shivers
Ayers	Davis	McArthur	Smith
Baker	Franklin	Moore	Sturgis
Baynard	Gautier	Pearce	Tucker
Beacham	Getzen	Pope	Walker
Beall	Johns	Ray	Wilson
Boyle	Johnston	Rodgers	Wright
Carroll	King	Sanchez	
Clarke	Leaird	Shands	

Nays—None

So Senate Bill No. 696 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Beacham—

S. B. No. 697—A bill to be entitled An Act amending portions of Section 15 of Chapter 24,981, Special Laws of Florida, Acts of 1947, entitled: "An Act to abolish the present municipality of the City of West Palm Beach in Palm Beach County, Florida; to create and establish a new municipality to be known as 'City of West Palm Beach'; to fix the territorial limits thereof; to prescribe its powers, duties and functions, and to provide for the government thereof; to provide for the election and appointment of its officers, and to fix and prescribe their powers, duties and jurisdiction, and conditions and provisions concerning their removal; to provide for the payment of the debts of the municipality hereby abolished; to transfer the property of the municipality hereby abolished to the one hereby created; to retain the ordinances of the municipality hereby abolished; to repeal all special laws and parts of special laws in conflict herewith; to provide for a referendum; and for other purposes." Amending the provisions for membership and revenues to the West Palm Beach firemen's relief and pension fund; providing for investments of surplus monies in such fund; and amending the procedure

for pensioning including provisions for the amount of pensions; and for other purposes; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith; and providing when this law shall become effective.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 697 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 697 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 697 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 697 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 697 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 697 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	Collins	Lindler	Sheldon
Alford	Crary	Mathews	Shivers
Ayers	Davis	McArthur	Smith
Baker	Franklin	Moore	Sturgis
Baynard	Gautier	Pearce	Tucker
Beacham	Getzen	Pope	Walker
Beall	Johns	Ray	Wilson
Boyle	Johnston	Rodgers	Wright
Carroll	King	Sanchez	
Clarke	Leaird	Shands	

Nays—None

So Senate Bill No. 697 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Beacham—

S. B. No. 698—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Subsection (4) of Section 14 of Chapter 24,981, Special Laws of Florida, Acts of 1947, entitled: "An Act to abolish the present municipality of the City of West Palm Beach in Palm Beach County, Florida; to create and establish a new municipality to be known as 'City of West Palm Beach;' to fix the territorial limits thereof; to prescribe its powers, duties and functions, and to provide for the government thereof; to provide for the election and appointment of its officers, and to fix and prescribe their powers, duties and jurisdiction, and conditions and provisions concerning their removal; to provide for the payment of the debts of the municipality hereby abolished; to transfer the property of the municipality hereby abolished to the one hereby created; to retain the ordinances of the municipality hereby abolished; to repeal all special laws and parts of special laws in conflict herewith; to provide for a referendum; and for other purposes." Making provisions for the assessment roll of the City of West Palm Beach, Florida, and for meetings to equalize and review such roll; authorizing the use of tax accounting machinery; providing the manner of conducting tax sales and the form and manner of issuance of tax sales certificates and tax deeds; and for other purposes; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; and providing when this law shall become effective.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 698 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 698 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 698 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 698 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 698 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 698 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	Collins	Lindler	Sheldon
Alford	Crary	Mathews	Shivers
Ayers	Davis	McArthur	Smith
Baker	Franklin	Moore	Sturgis
Baynard	Gautier	Pearce	Tucker
Beacham	Getzen	Pope	Walker
Beall	Johns	Ray	Wilson
Boyle	Johnston	Rodgers	Wright
Carroll	King	Sanchez	
Clarke	Leaird	Shands	

Nays—None

So Senate Bill No. 698 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Sheldon—

S. B. No. 699—A bill to be entitled An Act defining "milk" and certain "milk products," "milk producer," "pasteurization," etc., in Hillsborough County, prohibiting the sale of adulterated and/or misbranded milk and milk products, requiring permits for the sale of milk and milk products, regulating the inspection of dairy farms and milk plants, the examination, grading, labeling, placarding, pasteurization, re-grading, distribution, and sale of milk and milk products, providing for the publishing of milk grades, the construction of future dairies and milk plants, providing penalties for the violation of this Act and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict therewith.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 699 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 699 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 699 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 699 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 699 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 699 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	Collins	Lindler	Sheldon
Alford	Crary	Mathews	Shivers
Ayers	Davis	McArthur	Smith
Baker	Franklin	Moore	Sturgis
Baynard	Gautier	Pearce	Tucker
Beacham	Getzen	Pope	Walker
Beall	Johns	Ray	Wilson
Boyle	Johnston	Rodgers	Wright
Carroll	King	Sanchez	
Clarke	Leaird	Shands	

Nays—None

So Senate Bill No. 699 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Sheldon asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 222, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 222—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough County to levy a tax not to exceed two mills per annum for not more than four consecutive years for the purpose of raising funds for the acquisition of land and the construction, repairing and equipping of a Court House or addition thereto in Hillsborough County, Florida, and authorizing the issuance of revenue certificates to be paid from the proceeds of such tax, and further authorizing the use of any funds heretofore collected for the erection of a Court House for any of the purposes set forth in this Act.

Was taken up.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 222 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 222 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 222 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 222 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 222 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	Collins	Lindler	Sheldon
Alford	Crary	Mathews	Shivers
Ayers	Davis	McArthur	Smith
Baker	Franklin	Moore	Sturgis
Baynard	Gautier	Pearce	Tucker
Beacham	Getzen	Pope	Walker
Beall	Johns	Ray	Wilson
Boyle	Johnston	Rodgers	Wright
Carroll	King	Sanchez	
Clarke	Leaird	Shands	

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 222 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Sheldon asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 225, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 225—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough County, Florida, to purchase or condemn lands to be used for any necessary public purpose and to make it lawful for said County to deed said land or any part thereof to the Government of the United States or any branch thereof or to the State of Florida or any branch thereof as an aid to any of said governmental organizations in carrying out any public purposes thereof, and providing for the title to any property deeded to any such organization to revert to the County upon failure of said property being used for public purposes.

Was taken up.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 225 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 225 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 225 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 225 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 225 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	Collins	Lindler	Sheldon
Alford	Crary	Mathews	Shivers
Ayers	Davis	McArthur	Smith
Baker	Franklin	Moore	Sturgis
Baynard	Gautier	Pearce	Tucker
Beacham	Getzen	Pope	Walker
Beall	Johns	Ray	Wilson
Boyle	Johnston	Rodgers	Wright
Carroll	King	Sanchez	
Clarke	Leaird	Shands	

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 225 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Sheldon asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider Senate Bill 469, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

S. B. No. 469—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the abatement and control of mosquitoes in Hillsborough County, Florida, and other necessary purposes, and for the levy of taxes for such work.

Was taken up.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 469 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 469 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 469 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 469 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 469 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	Collins	Lindler	Sheldon
Alford	Crary	Mathews	Shivers
Ayers	Davis	McArthur	Smith
Baker	Franklin	Moore	Sturgis
Baynard	Gautier	Pearce	Tucker
Beacham	Getzen	Pope	Walker
Beall	Johns	Ray	Wilson
Boyle	Johnston	Rodgers	Wright
Carroll	King	Sanchez	
Clarke	Leaird	Shands	

Nays—None

So Senate Bill No. 469 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Sheldon asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider Senate Bill No. 358, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

S. B. No. 358—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 1 of Chapter 16726, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1933, providing for a pension to be paid by the City of Tampa to Dave King, by increasing the amount of said pension.

Was taken up.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 358 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 358 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sheldon offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 358:

In Section 1, lines 4 and 5, (typewritten bill) strike out the words: One hundred dollars (\$100.00) and insert in lieu thereof the following: Seventy-five dollars (\$75.00).

Senator Sheldon moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 358, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 358, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 358, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	Collins	Lindler	Sheldon
Alford	Crary	Mathews	Shivers
Ayers	Davis	McArthur	Smith
Baker	Franklin	Moore	Sturgis
Baynard	Gautier	Pearce	Tucker
Beacham	Getzen	Pope	Walker
Beall	Johns	Ray	Wilson
Boyle	Johnston	Rodgers	Wright
Carroll	King	Sanchez	
Clarke	Leaird	Shands	

Nays—None

So Senate Bill No. 358 passed, as amended, by the required Constitutional two-thirds vote of all members elected to the Senate for the 1949 Session of the Florida Legislature, and was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk, for engrossing.

Senator Johnston moved that the rules be waived and Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 82 be recalled from the Committee on Labor and Industry and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and it was so ordered.

Senator Sanchez asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 445, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 445—A bill to be entitled An Act to validate proceedings heretofore taken by County Commissioners of Suwannee County, Florida, relative to the construction of Court House Annex or Agriculture Building in said county.

Was taken up.

Senator Sanchez moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 445 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 445 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sanchez moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 445 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 445 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 445 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	Beall	Davis	King
Alford	Boyle	Franklin	Leaird
Ayers	Carroll	Gautier	Lindler
Baker	Clarke	Getzen	Mathews
Baynard	Collins	Johns	McArthur
Beacham	Crary	Johnston	Moore

Pearce
Pope
Ray
Rodgers

Sanchez
Shands
Sheldon
Shivers

Smith
Sturgis
Tucker
Walker

Wilson
Wright

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 445 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Sanchez asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 446, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 446—A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the dates, time and place of regular meetings of the Board of County Commissioners of Suwannee County, Florida.

Was taken up.

Senator Sanchez moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 446 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 446 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sanchez moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 446 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 446 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 446 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	Collins	Lindler	Sheldon
Alford	Crary	Mathews	Shivers
Ayers	Davis	McArthur	Smith
Baker	Franklin	Moore	Sturgis
Baynard	Gautier	Pearce	Tucker
Beacham	Getzen	Pope	Walker
Beall	Johns	Ray	Wilson
Boyle	Johnston	Rodgers	Wright
Carroll	King	Sanchez	
Clarke	Leaird	Shands	

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 446 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Sanchez asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 447, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 447—A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the dates, time and place of regular meetings of the Board of Public Instruction of Suwannee County, Florida.

Was taken up.

Senator Sanchez moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 447 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 447 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sanchez moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 447 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 447 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 447 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	Collins	Lindler	Sheldon
Alford	Crary	Mathews	Shivers
Ayers	Davis	McArthur	Smith
Baker	Franklin	Moore	Sturgis
Baynard	Gautier	Pearce	Tucker
Beacham	Getzen	Pope	Walker
Beall	Johns	Ray	Wilson
Boyle	Johnston	Rodgers	Wright
Carroll	King	Sanchez	
Clarke	Leaird	Shands	

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 447 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Sanchez asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 491, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 491—A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the compensation of the members of the Board of Public Instruction of Suwannee County, Florida.

Was taken up.

Senator Sanchez moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 491 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 491 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sanchez moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 491 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 491 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 491 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	Collins	Lindler	Sheldon
Alford	Crary	Mathews	Shivers
Ayers	Davis	McArthur	Smith
Baker	Franklin	Moore	Sturgis
Baynard	Gautier	Pearce	Tucker
Beacham	Getzen	Pope	Walker
Beall	Johns	Ray	Wilson
Boyle	Johnston	Rodgers	Wright
Carroll	King	Sanchez	
Clarke	Leaird	Shands	

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 491 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following Message from the Governor was received:

STATE OF FLORIDA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
TALLAHASSEE

May 12, 1949

Hon. Newman C. Brackin,
President of the Senate.
Tallahassee, Florida
Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that I have today approved the following Acts which originated in your Honorable Body, and have caused the same to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. No. 42, relating to motor vehicles

S. B. No. 142, relating to amateur radio stations

Respectfully,
FULLER WARREN,
Governor.

The President of the Senate, Senator Newman C. Brackin, addressed the following remarks to the Senate:

"I wish to take this opportunity to express the deep and sincere appreciation of myself and my family for your many kindnesses during our recent bereavement over the passing of my mother.

"Your expressions of sympathy and your magnificent floral tributes were a source of great comfort to all of us in our hour of sorrow. Thank you."

The following communication was read:

Route 1, Caryville, Florida,
May 7, 1949.

Hon. Newman C. Brackin,
President of the Senate.
Tallahassee, Florida
Dear Sir:

TO YOU AND YOUR SENATE MEMBERSHIP

I want to thank you for your beautiful floral offering and kind remembrance in the loss of my sister, Rebecca Brackin. May God bless all of you.

Yours truly,
J. T. COLLINS.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida.
May 12, 1949.

Hon. Newman C. Brackin,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senator McArthur—

S. B. No. 608—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Senate Bill 124 relating to the Charter of the Town of Fernandina Beach, Florida, by changing the requirements for publication of notice of date of election and registration of electors.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 608, contained in the above Message, was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida.
May 12, 1949.

Hon. Newman C. Brackin,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Messrs. McMullen, Moody and Branch of Hillsborough—

H. B. No. 451—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 443.04, 443.05 and 443.06 of Chapter 443, Florida Statutes, 1941, as amended by Chapter 21983, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943, and Chapters 23919 and 24083, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1947, and known as the "Florida Unemployment Compensation Law," relating to payment of benefits, benefit eligibility conditions, and disqualifications, by providing for a revision of weekly benefit amount and duration of benefits; revising eligibility conditions; revising the disqualification for benefits and providing for transition from the old benefit provisions to the new benefit provisions; repealing all laws in conflict herewith and making this Act effective July 1, 1949.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 451, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industry.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida.
May 13, 1949.

Hon. Newman C. Brackin,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Mr. Parker of DeSoto—

H. B. No. 442—A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate and establish certain roads, streets and avenues in the City of Arcadia, DeSoto County, State of Florida as State roads.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 442, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Moore moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 442 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 442 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Moore moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 442 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 442 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 442 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	Collins	Lindler	Sheldon
Alford	Crary	Mathews	Shivers
Ayers	Davis	McArthur	Smith
Baker	Franklin	Moore	Sturgis
Baynard	Gautier	Pearce	Tucker
Beacham	Getzen	Pope	Walker
Beall	Johns	Ray	Wilson
Boyle	Johnston	Rodgers	Wright
Carroll	King	Sanchez	
Clarke	Leaird	Shands	

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 442 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida.
May 13, 1949.

Hon. Newman C. Brackin,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Messrs. Wotitzky of Charlotte and Clement of Pinellas—

H. B. No. 791—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 347.11, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the granting of franchises for the construction and maintenance of bridges, causeways, tunnels, toll highways, and ferries upon, over, across, or under bays, inlets, bayous, lagoons, etc., of State lands, submerged or otherwise, bordering on and connected with the Gulf of Mexico, by the Florida Railroad and Public Utilities Commission, excepting ferries, toll bridges, or tunnels operating or to be operated under, on or above any rivers in the State of Florida.

Also—

By Messrs. Mathis and Courtney of Bay and Summers of Liberty—

H. B. No. 800—A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate and establish certain public roads in Bay and Walton Counties, Florida, State roads to become a part of the system of the State roads of the State of Florida.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 791, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Ray moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 791 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and it was so ordered.

And House Bill No. 800, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Shivers moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 800 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 800 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Shivers moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 800 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 800 was read the third time in full

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 800 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	Collins	Lindler	Sheldon
Alford	Crary	Mathews	Shivers
Ayers	Davis	McArthur	Smith
Baker	Franklin	Moore	Sturgis
Baynard	Gautier	Pearce	Tucker
Beacham	Getzen	Pope	Walker
Beall	Johns	Ray	Wilson
Boyle	Johnston	Rodgers	Wright
Carroll	King	Sanchez	
Clarke	Leaird	Shands	

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 800 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Collins moved that a committee be appointed to escort Honorable Ernest F. Housholder, of Sanford, former member of the Senate from the 37th Senatorial District, and a former President Pro Tempore of the Senate, to a seat on the rostrum.

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed Senators Collins, Wilson and Mathews as the committee.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 13, 1949.

Hon. Newman C. Brackin,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Messrs. Smith and Pooser of Jackson—

H. B. No. 638—A bill to be entitled An Act to establish a certain State Road in Jackson County, Florida.

Also—

By Mr. Saunders of St. Lucie—

H. B. No. 652—A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, establish and designate a certain state road; fixing effective date.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 638, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Alford moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 638 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 638 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Alford moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 638 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 638 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 638 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	Collins	Lindler	Sheldon
Alford	Crary	Mathews	Shivers
Ayers	Davis	McArthur	Smith
Baker	Franklin	Moore	Sturgis
Baynard	Gautier	Pearce	Tucker
Beacham	Getzen	Pope	Walker
Beall	Johns	Ray	Wilson
Boyle	Johnston	Rodgers	Wright
Carroll	King	Sanchez	
Clarke	Leaird	Shands	

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 638 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 652, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Crary moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 652 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 652 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Crary moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 652 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 652 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 652 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	Collins	Lindler	Sheldon
Alford	Crary	Mathews	Shivers
Ayers	Davis	McArthur	Smith
Baker	Franklin	Moore	Sturgis
Baynard	Gautier	Pearce	Tucker
Beacham	Getzen	Pope	Walker
Beall	Johns	Ray	Wilson
Boyle	Johnston	Rodgers	Wright
Carroll	King	Sanchez	
Clarke	Leaird	Shands	

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 652 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 13, 1949.

Hon. Newman C. Brackin,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Mr. Melvin of Santa Rosa—

H. B. No. 780—A bill to be entitled An Act declaring, designating and establishing a State road in Santa Rosa County, Florida.

Also—

By Mr. Surles of Polk—

H. B. No. 818—A bill to be entitled An Act designating and establishing a certain State road.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 780, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator McArthur moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 780 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 780 was read the second time by title only.

Senator McArthur moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 780 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 780 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 780 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	Collins	Lindler	Sheldon
Alford	Crary	Mathews	Shivers
Ayers	Davis	McArthur	Smith
Baker	Franklin	Moore	Sturgis
Baynard	Gautier	Pearce	Tucker
Beacham	Getzen	Pope	Walker
Beall	Johns	Ray	Wilson
Boyle	Johnston	Rodgers	Wright
Carroll	King	Sanchez	
Clarke	Leaird	Shands	

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 780 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 818, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator King moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 818 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 818 was read the second time by title only.

Senator King moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 818 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 818 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 818, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	Collins	Lindler	Sheldon
Alford	Crary	Mathews	Shivers
Ayers	Davis	McArthur	Smith
Baker	Franklin	Moore	Sturgis
Baynard	Gautier	Pearce	Tucker
Beacham	Getzen	Pope	Walker
Beall	Johns	Ray	Wilson
Boyle	Johnston	Rodgers	Wright
Carroll	King	Sanchez	
Clarke	Leaird	Shands	

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 818 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 13, 1949.

*Hon. Newman C. Brackin,
President of the Senate.*
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Mr. Stewart of Hendry—

H. B. No. 424—A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, establish and designate as a State Road a certain road in Hendry County, Florida.

Also—

By Mr. Stewart of Hendry—

H. B. No. 425—A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, establish and designate as a State Road a certain road in Hendry County, Florida.

Also—

By Mr. Stewart of Hendry—

H. B. No. 426—A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, establish and designate as a State Road a certain road in Hendry County, Florida.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 424, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 424 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 424 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 424 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 424 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 424 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	Collins	Lindler	Sheldon
Alford	Crary	Mathews	Shivers
Ayers	Davis	McArthur	Smith
Baker	Franklin	Moore	Sturgis
Baynard	Gautier	Pearce	Tucker
Beacham	Getzen	Pope	Walker
Beall	Johns	Ray	Wilson
Boyle	Johnston	Rodgers	Wright
Carroll	King	Sanchez	
Clarke	Leaird	Shands	

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 424 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 425, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 425 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 425 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 425 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 425 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 425 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	Collins	Lindler	Sheldon
Alford	Crary	Mathews	Shivers
Ayers	Davis	McArthur	Smith
Baker	Franklin	Moore	Sturgis
Baynard	Gautier	Pearce	Tucker
Beacham	Getzen	Pope	Walker
Beall	Johns	Ray	Wilson
Boyle	Johnston	Rodgers	Wright
Carroll	King	Sanchez	
Clarke	Leaird	Shands	

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 425 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 426, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 426 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 426 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 426 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 426 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 426 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	Collins	Lindler	Sheldon
Alford	Crary	Mathews	Shivers
Ayers	Davis	McArthur	Smith
Baker	Franklin	Moore	Sturgis
Baynard	Gautier	Pearce	Tucker
Beacham	Getzen	Pope	Walker
Beall	Johns	Ray	Wilson
Boyle	Johnston	Rodgers	Wright
Carroll	King	Sanchez	
Clarke	Leaird	Shands	

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 426 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 13, 1949.

Hon. Newman C. Brackin,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Mr. Saunders of St. Lucie—

H. B. No. 651—A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, establish and designate a certain state road; fixing effective date.

Also—

By Messrs. Bollinger and Elliott of Palm Beach—

H. B. No. 390—A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate and establish certain state roads in Palm Beach County, Florida.

Also—

By Messrs. Bollinger and Elliott of Palm Beach—

H. B. No. 391—A bill to be entitled An Act to designate and establish a certain state road.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 651, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Crary moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 651 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 651 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Crary moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 651 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 651 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 651 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	Beacham	Collins	Getzen
Alford	Beall	Crary	Johns
Ayers	Boyle	Davis	Johnston
Baker	Carroll	Franklin	King
Baynard	Clarke	Gautier	Leaird

Lindler
Mathews
McArthur
Moore
Pearce

Pope
Ray
Rodgers
Sanchez
Shands

Sheldon
Shivers
Smith
Sturgis
Tucker

Walker
Wilson
Wright

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 651 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 390, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 390 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 390 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 390 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 390 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 390 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	Collins	Lindler	Sheldon
Alford	Crary	Mathews	Shivers
Ayers	Davis	McArthur	Smith
Baker	Franklin	Moore	Sturgis
Baynard	Gautier	Pearce	Tucker
Beacham	Getzen	Pope	Walker
Beall	Johns	Ray	Wilson
Boyle	Johnston	Rodgers	Wright
Carroll	King	Sanchez	
Clarke	Leaird	Shands	

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 390 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 391, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 391 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 391 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 391 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 391 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 391 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	Collins	Lindler	Sheldon
Alford	Crary	Mathews	Shivers
Ayers	Davis	McArthur	Smith
Baker	Franklin	Moore	Sturgis
Baynard	Gautier	Pearce	Tucker
Beacham	Getzen	Pope	Walker
Beall	Johns	Ray	Wilson
Boyle	Johnston	Rodgers	Wright
Carroll	King	Sanchez	
Clarke	Leaird	Shands	

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 391 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 13, 1949.

Hon. Newman C. Brackin,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Mr. Parker of DeSoto—

H. B. No. 820—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the compensation of the Clerks of the Circuit Court for services performed in suits or proceedings before the Circuit or County Courts in all of the counties of the State of Florida, located in judicial circuits composed of eight counties, having a population according to the official State census of not less than 6,850 persons nor more than 6,900 persons.

Also—

By Messrs. Andrews and Thornal of Orange—

H. B. No. 459—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 32.14, Florida Statutes, 1941, as amended by Chapter 23720, Laws of Florida, 1947, to provide compensation of Clerks of the Criminal Courts of Record in all counties having a population of more than eighty-five thousand according to the last preceding State or Federal census.

Also—

By Messrs. Bollinger and Elliott of Palm Beach—

H. B. No. 854—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 17791, Florida Statutes 1937, providing for the compensation of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for services performed in suits or proceedings before the Circuit Court in all counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than fifty-one thousand and not more than fifty-six thousand according to the State census of Florida for 1935.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 820, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Moore moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 820 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 820 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Moore moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 820 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 820 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 820 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	Collins	Lindler	Sheldon
Alford	Crary	Mathews	Shivers
Ayers	Davis	McArthur	Smith
Baker	Franklin	Moore	Sturgis
Baynard	Gautier	Pearce	Tucker
Beacham	Getzen	Pope	Walker
Beall	Johns	Ray	Wilson
Boyle	Johnston	Rodgers	Wright
Carroll	King	Sanchez	
Clarke	Leaird	Shands	

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 820 passed, title as stated, and the action

of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 459, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Rodgers moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 459 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 459 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Rodgers moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 459 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 459 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 459 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	Collins	Lindler	Sheldon
Alford	Crary	Mathews	Shivers
Ayers	Davis	McArthur	Smith
Baker	Franklin	Moore	Sturgis
Baynard	Gautier	Pearce	Tucker
Beacham	Getzen	Pope	Walker
Beall	Johns	Ray	Wilson
Boyle	Johnston	Rodgers	Wright
Carroll	King	Sanchez	
Clarke	Leaird	Shands	

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 459 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 854, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 854 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 854 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 854 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 854 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 854 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	Collins	Lindler	Sheldon
Alford	Crary	Mathews	Shivers
Ayers	Davis	McArthur	Smith
Baker	Franklin	Moore	Sturgis
Baynard	Gautier	Pearce	Tucker
Beacham	Getzen	Pope	Walker
Beall	Johns	Ray	Wilson
Boyle	Johnston	Rodgers	Wright
Carroll	King	Sanchez	
Clarke	Leaird	Shands	

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 854 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 13, 1949.

Hon. Newman C. Brackin,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Mr. Rood of Manatee—

H. B. No. 523—A bill to be entitled An Act creating a Small Claims Court in each County in the State of Florida having a population of not less than 25,000 and not more than 27,900, according to the last State Census; Providing for the Justice of Peace to be the Judge of said Court; prescribing for the pleading, practice and service of Notice of Proceedings therein; Providing for a Clerk and Prescribing their duties.

Also—

By Mr. Summers of Liberty—

H. B. No. 709—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the issue and sale of revenue certificates maturing within five years by the Board of Public Instruction of those counties having a population of not less than 3,000 and not more than 3,200 persons according to the last State census, for construction of a high school gymnasium, payable from race track funds of said counties.

Also—

By Mr. Summers of Liberty—

H. B. No. 710—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the issue and sale of revenue certificates maturing within five years by the Board of County Commissioners of counties having a population of not less than 3,000 and not more than 3,200 persons according to the last State census, for construction of a county jail, payable from the race track funds of said counties.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 523, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 709, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Tucker moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 709 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 709 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Tucker moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 709 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 709 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 709 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	Collins	Lindler	Sheldon
Alford	Crary	Mathews	Shivers
Ayers	Davis	McArthur	Smith
Baker	Franklin	Moore	Sturgis
Baynard	Gautier	Pearce	Tucker
Beacham	Getzen	Pope	Walker
Beall	Johns	Ray	Wilson
Boyle	Johnston	Rodgers	Wright
Carroll	King	Sanchez	
Clarke	Leaird	Shands	

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 709 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 710, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Tucker moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 710 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 710 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Tucker moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 710 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 710 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 710 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	Collins	Lindler	Sheldon
Alford	Crary	Mathews	Shivers
Ayers	Davis	McArthur	Smith
Baker	Franklin	Moore	Sturgis
Baynard	Gautier	Pearce	Tucker
Beacham	Getzen	Pope	Walker
Beall	Johns	Ray	Wilson
Boyle	Johnston	Rodgers	Wright
Carroll	King	Sanchez	
Clarke	Leaird	Shands	

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 710 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 13, 1949.

Hon. Newman C. Brackin,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Messrs. Okell, Lantaff and Stockdale of Dade—

H. B. No. 882—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 2 and 5 of Chapter 22963, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1945, being "An Act relating to counties of, and County Commissioners in counties having a population of 260,000 inhabitants or more, according to the latest Federal census, and their powers in general, and in particular in relation to ports, harbors, air fields and other projects and making same a county purpose," as amended by Chapter 24296, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1947; to confer additional powers upon such County Commissioners; authorizing and empowering such counties and County Commissioners: to own, operate, maintain, lease and sublet trade marts and exposition halls and buildings, and providing for the collection and expenditure of rents, fees and charges in connection therewith; authorizing the levy of ad valorem taxes and providing the purposes for which the proceeds thereof shall be used; authorizing the pledge of revenues arising from the operation of any project; authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds of such counties and general obligation bonds of such counties payable from ad valorem taxes or from ad valorem taxes and revenues; providing for the payment of the cost of operation, maintenance, repair and development of any project from the proceeds of ad valorem taxes or from revenues arising from the operation of such project or from both said ad valorem taxes and said revenues; and for other purposes.

Also—

By Messrs. Burwell and David of Broward—

H. B. No. 860—A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the discharging of fire arms upon, from, across, and within three hundred (300) feet of any State or public highway within a county having a population of between forty-four thousand and fifty-eight thousand inhabitants according to the last preceding regular State census.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 882, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Gautier moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 882 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 882 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 882 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 882 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 882 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	Collins	Lindler	Sheldon
Alford	Crary	Mathews	Shivers
Ayers	Davis	McArthur	Smith
Baker	Franklin	Moore	Sturgis
Baynard	Gautier	Pearce	Tucker
Beacham	Getzen	Pope	Walker
Beall	Johns	Ray	Wilson
Boyle	Johnston	Rodgers	Wright
Carroll	King	Sanchez	
Clarke	Leaird	Shands	

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 882 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 860, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Leaird moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 860 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 860 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Leaird moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 860 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 860 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 860 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	Collins	Lindler	Sheldon
Alford	Crary	Mathews	Shivers
Ayers	Davis	McArthur	Smith
Baker	Franklin	Moore	Sturgis
Baynard	Gautier	Pearce	Tucker
Beacham	Getzen	Pope	Walker
Beall	Johns	Ray	Wilson
Boyle	Johnston	Rodgers	Wright
Carroll	King	Sanchez	
Clarke	Leaird	Shands	

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 860 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 13, 1949.

Hon. Newman C. Brackin,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Mr. Keith of Martin—

H. B. No. 856—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to fishing in Martin County, Florida, and making it unlawful to fish or to place nets within one mile of the center of St. Lucie Inlet in said county or within one-fourth mile of any bridge in said county; authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of said county to place markers designating such prohibited areas; making it lawful to fish with certain types of gill nets in the inside waters of said county; that it shall be unlawful to fish with or place in the inside waters of said county any nets or traps other than those described as being lawful in this Act; that it shall be unlawful to fish or to place in the inside waters of said county any nets which are tied or fastened together so that the same exceed 350 yards in length; that it shall be unlawful to haul or drag certain nets in the inside waters of said county; that it shall be unlawful to fish or place in the inside waters of said county any nets having pockets or traps or any tarred net webbing or any net treated with any substance similar to tar or any substance to harden or stiffen the twine of such net or to possess any such net in said county; that it shall be unlawful to dump any foul or refuse fish on the land or the inside waters of said county; that it shall be unlawful to own or possess any net exceeding 500 yards in length and providing that illegally used or possessed nets or traps shall be considered to be a nuisance; providing the time and dates during which fishing nets may be used; providing for the taking into custody and the disposition of any nets or traps illegally used or illegally possessed under the terms of this Act; providing in the event that an enforcement officer has taken into custody any nets or traps which are illegal or illegally used but has not apprehended any owner or person in possession of such nets or traps, that he shall seize boats, equipment or other paraphernalia used in connection therewith, and the same shall be considered to be a nuisance, and providing for the disposition of same; providing that nothing in such Act shall be construed to repeal, modify or interfere with Chapter 18683, Acts of the Legislature of Florida for the year 1937; providing for the repeal of all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith and that if certain portions of this Act are held invalid the remaining portions shall not be affected; providing that violation of this Act shall be punished as provided by general law for punishment of misdemeanors and that it shall be the duty of the Supervisor of Conservation and his agents to enforce the provisions hereof, and that the Board of County Commissioners of Martin County is authorized to employ a deputy for the enforcement of this Act, and that this Act shall take effect on July 1, 1949.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Messrs. David and Burwell of Broward—

H. B. No. 863—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for a fixed and inclusive filing fee to be paid to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Broward County, Florida as fees for all civil and criminal cases instituted in said Circuit Court of Broward County, Florida.

Proof of publication attached.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 856 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 856, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Crary moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 856 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 856 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Crary moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 856 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 856 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 856 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	Collins	Lindler	Sheldon
Alford	Crary	Mathews	Shivers
Ayers	Davis	McArthur	Smith
Baker	Franklin	Moore	Sturgis
Baynard	Gautier	Pearce	Tucker
Beacham	Getzen	Pope	Walker
Beall	Johns	Ray	Wilson
Boyle	Johnston	Rodgers	Wright
Carroll	King	Sanchez	
Clarke	Leaird	Shands	

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 856 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 863 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 863, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Leaird moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 863 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 863 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Leaird moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 863 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 863 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 863 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	Collins	Lindler	Sheldon
Alford	Crary	Mathews	Shivers
Ayers	Davis	McArthur	Smith
Baker	Franklin	Moore	Sturgis
Baynard	Gautier	Pearce	Tucker
Beacham	Getzen	Pope	Walker
Beall	Johns	Ray	Wilson
Boyle	Johnston	Rodgers	Wright
Carroll	King	Sanchez	
Clarke	Leaird	Shands	

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 863 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 13, 1949.

Hon. Newman C. Brackin,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Mr. Wise of Okaloosa—

H. B. No. 872—A bill to be entitled An Act to fix and provide for the compensation of the members of the Board of County Commissioners in all counties in the State of Florida having a population of not less than 16,000 and not more than 16,200 according to the official State census of 1945 and repealing all laws in conflict with this Act.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 872, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator McArthur moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 872 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 872 was read the second time by title only.

Senator McArthur moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 872 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 872 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 872 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	Collins	Lindler	Sheldon
Alford	Crary	Mathews	Shivers
Ayers	Davis	McArthur	Smith
Baker	Franklin	Moore	Sturgis
Baynard	Gautier	Pearce	Tucker
Beacham	Getzen	Pope	Walker
Beall	Johns	Ray	Wilson
Boyle	Johnston	Rodgers	Wright
Carroll	King	Sanchez	
Clarke	Leaird	Shands	

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 872 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 13, 1949.

Hon. Newman C. Brackin,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Messrs. David and Burwell of Broward—

H. B. No. 864—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for a fixed and inclusive filing fee to be paid to the Clerk of the County Court of Broward County, Florida, as fees in all civil and criminal cases instituted.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Messrs. Burwell and David of Broward—

H. B. No. 876—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Broward County, Florida, to adopt voting machines for the conduct of elections in Broward County, Florida.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Messrs. Mathis and Courtney of Bay—

H. B. No. 877—A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Lynn Haven, Florida in the County of Bay, in the State of Florida, and to create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Lynn Haven, and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges.

Proof of publication attached.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 864 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 864, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Leaird moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 864 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 864 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Leaird moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 864 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 864 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 864 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	Collins	Lindler	Sheldon
Alford	Crary	Mathews	Shivers
Ayers	Davis	McArthur	Smith
Baker	Franklin	Moore	Sturgis
Baynard	Gautier	Pearce	Tucker
Beacham	Getzen	Pope	Walker
Beall	Johns	Ray	Wilson
Boyle	Johnston	Rodgers	Wright
Carroll	King	Sanchez	
Clarke	Leaird	Shands	

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 864 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 876 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 876, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Leaird moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 876 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 876 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Leaird moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 876 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 876 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 876 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	Collins	Lindler	Sheldon
Alford	Crary	Mathews	Shivers
Ayers	Davis	McArthur	Smith
Baker	Franklin	Moore	Sturgis
Baynard	Gautier	Pearce	Tucker
Beacham	Getzen	Pope	Walker
Beall	Johns	Ray	Wilson
Boyle	Johnston	Rodgers	Wright
Carroll	King	Sanchez	
Clarke	Leaird	Shands	

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 876 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 877 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 877, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Shivers moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 877 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 877 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Shivers moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 877 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 877 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 877 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	Collins	Lindler	Sheldon
Alford	Crary	Mathews	Shivers
Ayers	Davis	McArthur	Smith
Baker	Franklin	Moore	Sturgis
Baynard	Gautier	Pearce	Tucker
Beacham	Getzen	Pope	Walker
Beall	Johns	Ray	Wilson
Boyle	Johnston	Rodgers	Wright
Carroll	King	Sanchez	
Clarke	Leaird	Shands	

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 877 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 13, 1949.

Hon. Newman C. Brackin,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Messrs. Sweeny and Cobb of Volusia—

H. B. No. 903—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for one stenographer for the office of State Attorney of the 7th Judicial Circuit, in and for Volusia County, Florida, by Volusia County, and fixing the amount and source of compensation, to be paid to, and method of payment of, said stenographer.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Mr. Heath of Holmes—

H. B. No. 904—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for a re-registration of all voters in Holmes County for all elections to be held in the State of Florida in the year of 1950 and all subsequent years, and setting forth the duty of the Supervisor of Registration to open appropriate registration books, providing for his compensation and that of his deputies; making all registrations heretofore had null and void; and authorizing the expenditure of public monies.

Proof of publication attached.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 903 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 903, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Walker moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 903 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 903 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Walker moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 903 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 903 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 903 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	Collins	Lindler	Sheldon
Alford	Crary	Mathews	Shivers
Ayers	Davis	McArthur	Smith
Baker	Franklin	Moore	Sturgis
Baynard	Gautier	Pearce	Tucker
Beacham	Getzen	Pope	Walker
Beall	Johns	Ray	Wilson
Boyle	Johnston	Rodgers	Wright
Carroll	King	Sanchez	
Clarke	Leaird	Shands	

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 903 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 904 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 904, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Wright moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 904 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 904 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Wright moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 904 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 904 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 904 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	Collins	Lindler	Sheldon
Alford	Crary	Mathews	Shivers
Ayers	Davis	McArthur	Smith
Baker	Franklin	Moore	Sturgis
Baynard	Gautier	Pearce	Tucker
Beacham	Getzen	Pope	Walker
Beall	Johns	Ray	Wilson
Boyle	Johnston	Rodgers	Wright
Carroll	King	Sanchez	
Clarke	Leaird	Shands	

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 904 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 13, 1949.

Hon. Newman C. Brackin,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Messrs. Botts and Merritt of Escambia—

H. B. No. 890—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide payment to Sherill Oil Company, Pace Holland Company and Florida Baking Company, Inc., for supplies and merchandise furnished Escambia County, Florida, and which accounts are past due and which accounts have been investigated and found to be due and proper.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Messrs. McMullen, Branch and Moody of Hillsborough—

H. B. No. 891—A bill to be entitled An Act providing a method for the disposition of unclaimed articles or funds left in any hospital, stockade or police station of the City of Tampa, Florida, and empowering said city to make such disposition.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Messrs. Luckie, Carlton and Morgan of Duval—

H. B. No. 898—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the appointment of a deputy constable in each of the Justice of the Peace Districts designated 4, 9 and 12 of Duval County, Florida, and prescribing the duties and providing for the compensation of such deputy constable.

Proof of publication attached.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 890 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 890, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 890 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 890 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 890 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 890 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 890 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	Collins	Lindler	Sheldon
Alford	Crary	Mathews	Shivers
Ayers	Davis	McArthur	Smith
Baker	Franklin	Moore	Sturgis
Baynard	Gautier	Pearce	Tucker
Beacham	Getzen	Pope	Walker
Beall	Johns	Ray	Wilson
Boyle	Johnston	Rodgers	Wright
Carroll	King	Sanchez	
Clarke	Leaird	Shands	

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 890 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 891 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 891, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 891 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 891 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 891 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 891 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 891 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	Collins	Lindler	Sheldon
Alford	Crary	Mathews	Shivers
Ayers	Davis	McArthur	Smith
Baker	Franklin	Moore	Sturgis
Baynard	Gautier	Pearce	Tucker
Beacham	Getzen	Pope	Walker
Beall	Johns	Ray	Wilson
Boyle	Johnston	Rodgers	Wright
Carroll	King	Sanchez	
Clarke	Leaird	Shands	

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 891 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 898 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 898, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 898 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 898 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 898 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 898 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 898 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	Collins	Lindler	Sheldon
Alford	Crary	Mathews	Shivers
Ayers	Davis	McArthur	Smith
Baker	Franklin	Moore	Sturgis
Baynard	Gautier	Pearce	Tucker
Beacham	Getzen	Pope	Walker
Beall	Johns	Ray	Wilson
Boyle	Johnston	Rodgers	Wright
Carroll	King	Sanchez	
Clarke	Leaird	Shands	

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 898 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida.

May 13, 1949.

Hon. Newman C. Brackin,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Mr. Roberts of Bradford—

H. B. No. 833—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for a re-registration of all voters in Bradford County for all elections to be held after March 1, 1950, and setting forth the duty of the Supervisor of Registration to immediately open the registration books, and providing for his or her compensation, and making all registrations heretofore had null and void, and authorizing the expenditure of public funds for providing such record books and expenses as may be necessary.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Messrs. Clement, Schuh and McClure of Pinellas—

H. B. No. 835—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 87 of the Charter of the City of Safety Harbor, Florida, by authorizing and empowering the Board of Commissioners of the City of Safety Harbor, Florida, to levy whatever millage is necessary against the real and personal property located in the City of Safety Harbor, Florida, for the purpose of carrying on the government of said city: repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith: and requiring the submission of this Act to the electorate of the City of Safety Harbor for its approval or rejection and, subject to said approval, providing for the effective date of this Act.

Also—

By Messrs. Clement, Schuh and McClure of Pinellas—

H. B. No. 837—A bill to be entitled An Act declaring a certain body of water within the City of Safety Harbor to be salt water; prohibiting the use of nets or seines, excepting hand cast nets, for the purpose of taking fish within said body of water; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith and providing that said Act shall not become effective until approved by referendum election.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 833 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 833, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Johns moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 833 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 833 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Johns moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 833 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 833 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 833 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	Collins	Lindler	Sheldon
Alford	Crary	Mathews	Shivers
Ayers	Davis	McArthur	Smith
Baker	Franklin	Moore	Sturgis
Baynard	Gautier	Pearce	Tucker
Beacham	Getzen	Pope	Walker
Beall	Johns	Ray	Wilson
Boyle	Johnston	Rodgers	Wright
Carroll	King	Sanchez	
Clarke	Leaird	Shands	

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 833 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 835, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Baynard moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 835 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 835 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Baynard moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 835 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 835 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 835 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	Collins	Lindler	Sheldon
Alford	Crary	Mathews	Shivers
Ayers	Davis	McArthur	Smith
Baker	Franklin	Moore	Sturgis
Baynard	Gautier	Pearce	Tucker
Beacham	Getzen	Pope	Walker
Beall	Johns	Ray	Wilson
Boyle	Johnston	Rodgers	Wright
Carroll	King	Sanchez	
Clarke	Leaird	Shands	

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 835 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 837, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Baynard moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 837 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 837 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Baynard moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 837 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 837 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 837 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	Collins	Lindler	Sheldon
Alford	Crary	Mathews	Shivers
Ayers	Davis	McArthur	Smith
Baker	Franklin	Moore	Sturgis
Baynard	Gautier	Pearce	Tucker
Beacham	Getzen	Pope	Walker
Beall	Johns	Ray	Wilson
Boyle	Johnston	Rodgers	Wright
Carroll	King	Sanchez	
Clarke	Leaird	Shands	

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 837 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 13, 1949.

Hon. Newman C. Brackin,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Messrs. Shepperd and Usina of St. Johns—

H. B. No. 826—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 187, 191 and 193 of the charter of the City of St. Augustine, Florida, being Chapter 11148 of the Laws of Florida, A. D., 1925, and acts amendatory thereof; and to repeal Section 13 of the Charter of the City of St. Augustine, Florida, being Chapter 11148 of the Laws of Florida, A. D., 1925.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Messrs. Elliott and Bollinger of Palm Beach—

H. B. No. 831—A bill to be entitled An Act validating the ordinances of the City of Lake Worth, a municipal corporation of the State of Florida; and providing the manner in which certain ordinances of said City may be repealed or curtailed, to-wit: ordinance on Lake Worth Police Retirement System and the ordinance on Lake Worth Employees Retirement System; and providing for the effective date of this Act.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Messrs. Morgan and Carlton of Duval—

H. B. No. 832—A bill to be entitled An Act to fix and provide the time and manner in which the Board of Public Instruction of Duval County, Florida, shall compensate the members of the instructional personnel employed by said Board in the Public School System of said County for their services.

Proof of publication attached.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE,
 Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 826 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 826, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Pope moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 826 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 826 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Pope moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 826 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 826 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 826 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	Collins	Lindler	Sheldon
Alford	Crary	Mathews	Shivers
Ayers	Davis	McArthur	Smith
Baker	Franklin	Moore	Sturgis
Baynard	Gautier	Pearce	Tucker
Beacham	Getzen	Pope	Walker
Beall	Johns	Ray	Wilson
Boyle	Johnston	Rodgers	Wright
Carroll	King	Sanchez	
Clarke	Leaird	Shands	

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 826 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 831 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 831, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 831 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 831 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 831 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 831 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 831 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	Collins	Lindler	Sheldon
Alford	Crary	Mathews	Shivers
Ayers	Davis	McArthur	Smith
Baker	Franklin	Moore	Sturgis
Baynard	Gautier	Pearce	Tucker
Beacham	Getzen	Pope	Walker
Beall	Johns	Ray	Wilson
Boyle	Johnston	Rodgers	Wright
Carroll	King	Sanchez	
Clarke	Leaird	Shands	

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 831 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 832 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 832, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 832 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 832 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 832 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 832 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 832 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	Collins	Lindler	Sheldon
Alford	Crary	Mathews	Shivers
Ayers	Davis	McArthur	Smith
Baker	Franklin	Moore	Sturgis
Baynard	Gautier	Pearce	Tucker
Beacham	Getzen	Pope	Walker
Beall	Johns	Ray	Wilson
Boyle	Johnston	Rodgers	Wright
Carroll	King	Sanchez	
Clarke	Leaird	Shands	

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 832 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida.
 May 13, 1949.

Hon. Newman C. Brackin,
President of the Senate.
 Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Mr. MacWilliam of Indian River—

H. B. No. 823—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Indian River County, Florida, in the annual budget of said Board in each year, to budget, appropriate and expend any surplus which shall exist or be anticipated in the fine and forfeiture fund of said county, to the constructing and equipping of a county jail in Indian River County and/or the remodeling, adding to, improving and providing additional equipment for the existing county jail in Indian River County; defining what shall constitute such surplus funds; authorizing the expenditure of such funds for the purposes aforesaid; to place any such surplus funds of said fine and forfeiture fund budgeted and appropriated for the purposes aforesaid in a special fund to be known as "Indian River County Jail Improvement Fund" and which fund shall be under the custody and control of and shall be administered by the Board of County Commissioners of Indian River County in the same manner as other county funds or to provide an item for such appropriation, expenditure and purpose to be entitled "Jail Improvement Fund" and to be a part and subsidiary of the county fine and forfeiture fund; to adopt General State Laws not inconsistent with such Act and to repeal conflicting and inconsistent laws; providing that this Act and the powers provided hereunder shall be cumulative.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Mr. MacWilliam of Indian River—

H. B. No. 824—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for a permanent registration of qualified electors in Indian River County: to provide for the Board of County Commissioners to take from the general fund of Indian River County all funds to carry out this Act; to define and prescribe the powers and duties of the Supervisor of Registration in relation to such permanent registration; to provide for the compensation of the Supervisor of Registration and expenses; to provide for the establishment and maintenance of files and records pertaining thereto and the appointment of Deputy Supervisors of Registration; to provide for official registration cards, registration certificates, registration books and records and for the use, maintenance, and preservation thereof; to provide for the registration of electors at the office of the Supervisor of Registration and in sub-offices; to provide for the transfer of registration upon removal from one precinct to another, and for recording changes in party affiliations; to provide for the cancellation of registration in the event of an elector's failure to return notice or removal from Indian River County, or his death or other disqualifications; to prescribe the effective date of said new registration; to adopt general State laws not inconsistent herewith and to repeal conflicting and inconsistent laws; and to provide that the provisions hereof shall be severable.

Proof of publication attached.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 823 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 823, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Crary moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 823 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 823 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Crary moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 823 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 823 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 823 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	Collins	Lindler	Sheldon
Alford	Crary	Mathews	Shivers
Ayers	Davis	McArthur	Smith
Baker	Franklin	Moore	Sturgis
Baynard	Gautier	Pearce	Tucker
Beacham	Getzen	Pope	Walker
Beall	Johns	Ray	Wilson
Boyle	Johnston	Rodgers	Wright
Carroll	King	Sanchez	
Clarke	Leaird	Shands	

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 823 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 824 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the

Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 824, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Crary moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 824 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 824 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Crary moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 824 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 824 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 824 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	Collins	Lindler	Sheldon
Alford	Crary	Mathews	Shivers
Ayers	Davis	McArthur	Smith
Baker	Franklin	Moore	Sturgis
Baynard	Gautier	Pearce	Tucker
Beacham	Getzen	Pope	Walker
Beall	Johns	Ray	Wilson
Boyle	Johnston	Rodgers	Wright
Carroll	King	Sanchez	
Clarke	Leaird	Shands	

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 824 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 13, 1949.

Hon. Newman C. Brackin,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Messrs. Bollinger and Elliott of Palm Beach—

H. B. No. 821—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County to levy a special tax for advertising and publicity purposes and to expend the moneys derived therefrom for such purposes; providing a referendum; and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Also—

By Mr. MacWilliam of Indian River—

H. B. No. 822—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Indian River County, Florida, to construct, equip, operate and maintain a hospital and a building or buildings to be used in connection therewith for a nurses' home; authorizing the acceptance of grants and donations to aid in the financing thereof; authorizing the issuance of bonds for such purposes and providing for the payment thereof, and authorizing the charging of fees for the services afforded by said hospital to patients who are financially able to pay therefor.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Messrs. Shepperd and Usina of St. Johns—

H. B. No. 825—A bill to be entitled An Act providing that members of the Fire Department of the City of St. Augustine, Florida, shall not be required to work more than one hundred forty four (144) hours in any two consecutive cal-

endar weeks; and providing that the provisions of Chapters 167.62 and 167.63 Florida Statutes, 1941, shall not hereafter be applicable to the City of St. Augustine, Florida.

Proof of publication attached.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 821, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 821 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 821 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 821 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 821 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 821 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	Collins	Lindler	Sheldon
Alford	Crary	Mathews	Shivers
Ayers	Davis	McArthur	Smith
Baker	Franklin	Moore	Sturgis
Baynard	Gautier	Pearce	Tucker
Beacham	Getzen	Pope	Walker
Beall	Johns	Ray	Wilson
Boyle	Johnston	Rodgers	Wright
Carroll	King	Sanchez	
Clarke	Leaird	Shands	

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 821 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 822 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 822, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Crary moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 822 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 822 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Crary moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 822 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 822 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 822 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	Carroll	Johns	Pearce
Alford	Clarke	Johnston	Pope
Ayers	Collins	King	Ray
Baker	Crary	Leaird	Rodgers
Baynard	Davis	Lindler	Sanchez
Beacham	Franklin	Mathews	Shands
Beall	Gautier	McArthur	Sheldon
Boyle	Getzen	Moore	Shivers

Smith	Tucker	Wilson
Sturgis	Walker	Wright

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 822 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 825 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 825, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Pope moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 825 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 825 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Pope moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 825 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 825 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 825 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	Collins	Lindler	Sheldon
Alford	Crary	Mathews	Shivers
Ayers	Davis	McArthur	Smith
Baker	Franklin	Moore	Sturgis
Baynard	Gautier	Pearce	Tucker
Beacham	Getzen	Pope	Walker
Beall	Johns	Ray	Wilson
Boyle	Johnston	Rodgers	Wright
Carroll	King	Sanchez	
Clarke	Leaird	Shands	

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 825 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 13, 1949.

Hon. Newman C. Brackin,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Mr. Slaughter of Suwannee—

H. B. No. 810—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 21361 No. 1153, Laws of Florida, regular session 1941, being an Act pertaining to the city charter of the City of Live Oak, Florida, and amending Section 21 of said Act with reference to city elections of the City of Live Oak, providing for the terms of office of the Mayor and City Councilmen and providing the manner in which they shall be elected and to repeal all laws in conflict therewith.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Messrs. Carlton, Luckie and Morgan of Duval—

H. B. No. 813—A bill to be entitled An Act exempting Duval County from the provisions of Section 343.17, Florida Statutes, 1941, providing that tax levied by Board of County Commissioners of said County for road and bridge purposes need not be divided with the towns and cities of said county.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Messrs. Carlton, Luckie and Morgan of Duval—

H. B. No. 814—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Duval County, Florida, to levy a building tax not exceeding one mill per annum for not more than ten consecutive years for the purpose of erecting or repairing any Court House or jail or additions to the same and requiring thirty days notice of action upon such questions by said Board, and authorizing the creation of a sinking fund and investment of the moneys in government bonds of the United States of America.

Proof of publication attached.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 810 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 810, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 813 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 813, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 813 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 813 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 813 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 813 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 813 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	Collins	Lindler	Sheldon
Alford	Crary	Mathews	Shivers
Ayers	Davis	McArthur	Smith
Baker	Franklin	Moore	Sturgis
Baynard	Gautier	Pearce	Tucker
Beacham	Getzen	Pope	Walker
Beall	Johns	Ray	Wilson
Boyle	Johnston	Rodgers	Wright
Carroll	King	Sanchez	
Clarke	Leaird	Shands	

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 813 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 814 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 814, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 814 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 814 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 814 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 814 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 814 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	Collins	Lindler	Sheldon
Alford	Crary	Mathews	Shivers
Ayers	Davis	McArthur	Smith
Baker	Franklin	Moore	Sturgis
Baynard	Gautier	Pearce	Tucker
Beacham	Getzen	Pope	Walker
Beall	Johns	Ray	Wilson
Boyle	Johnston	Rodgers	Wright
Carroll	King	Sanchez	
Clarke	Leaird	Shands	

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 814 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida.

May 13, 1949.

Hon. Newman C. Brackin,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Messrs. Carlton, Luckie and Morgan of Duval—

H. B. No. 777—A bill to be entitled An Act granting to certain full-time employees of the City of Jacksonville eligibility for membership in the Employees Pension Fund created by Chapter 18610, Laws of Florida 1937, for a period of six months hereafter and granting to such employees full credit for the entire period of time of such continuous employment, upon certain conditions, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Messrs. Carlton, Luckie and Morgan of Duval—

H. B. No. 778—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 18615, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1937, entitled, "An Act providing for pensions for certain members of the Police and Fire Departments of the City of Jacksonville," as amended; and validating pensions granted and pension payments made in conformity with the provisions hereof.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Mr. Melvin of Santa Rosa—

H. B. No. 781—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the registration and re-registration of all qualified electors in Santa Rosa County, Florida, as a prerequisite for voting; and further providing for the making of a new set of registration books in Santa Rosa County, Florida, and for the payment of expenses of same by the Board of County Commissioners of Santa Rosa County, Florida; and for the compensation of the registration officers by the Board of County Commissioners of Santa Rosa County, Florida.

Proof of publication attached.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE,
 Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 777 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 777, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 777 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 777 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 777 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 777 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 777 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	Collins	Lindler	Sheldon
Alford	Crary	Mathews	Shivers
Ayers	Davis	McArthur	Smith
Baker	Franklin	Moore	Sturgis
Baynard	Gautier	Pearce	Tucker
Beacham	Getzen	Pope	Walker
Beall	Johns	Ray	Wilson
Boyle	Johnston	Rodgers	Wright
Carroll	King	Sanchez	
Clarke	Leaird	Shands	

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 777 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 778 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 778, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 778 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 778 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 778 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 778 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 778 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	Beall	Davis	King
Alford	Boyle	Franklin	Leaird
Ayers	Carroll	Gautier	Lindler
Baker	Clarke	Getzen	Mathews
Baynard	Collins	Johns	McArthur
Beacham	Crary	Johnston	Moore

Pearce	Sanchez
Pope	Shands
Ray	Sheldon
Rodgers	Shivers

Smith
Sturgis
Tucker
Walker

Wilson
Wright

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 778 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 781 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 781, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator McArthur moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 781 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 781 was read the second time by title only.

Senator McArthur moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 781 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 781 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 781 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	Collins	Lindler	Sheldon
Alford	Crary	Mathews	Shivers
Ayers	Davis	McArthur	Smith
Baker	Franklin	Moore	Sturgis
Baynard	Gautier	Pearce	Tucker
Beacham	Getzen	Pope	Walker
Beall	Johns	Ray	Wilson
Boyle	Johnston	Rodgers	Wright
Carroll	King	Sanchez	
Clarke	Leaird	Shands	

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 781 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida.

May 13, 1949.

Hon. Newman C. Brackin,
President of the Senate.
 Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Messrs. Moody, Branch and McMullen of Hillsborough—

H. B. No. 774—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough County, Florida, to lease or convey county lands for a nominal consideration and without advertisement to any organization, association, corporation or trustees, exclusively for uses and purposes that are either charitable, educational, religious, scientific, character building or patriotic and are also without profit.

Proof of publication attached.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE,
 Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill

No. 774 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 774, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 774 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 774 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 774 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 774 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 774 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	Collins	Lindler	Sheldon
Alford	Crary	Mathews	Shivers
Ayers	Davis	McArthur	Smith
Baker	Franklin	Moore	Sturgis
Baynard	Gautier	Pearce	Tucker
Beacham	Getzen	Pope	Walker
Beall	Johns	Ray	Wilson
Boyle	Johnston	Rodgers	Wright
Carroll	King	Sanchez	
Clarke	Leaird	Shands	

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 774 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 13, 1949.

*Hon. Newman C. Brackin,
President of the Senate.
Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Messrs. Branch, McMullen and Moody of Hillsborough—

H. B. No. 765—A bill to be entitled An Act to create the Hillsborough County Historical Commission and Museum; providing who shall be members of such commission and museum; prescribing their powers and duties; providing who shall be its chairman, and secretary; providing that the expenses of such commission and museum shall be paid by the Board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough County, Florida, out of the general fund and that the clerk of the Circuit Court of such county shall file and record without charge, historical material and data collected by such commission.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Mr. Beasley of Walton—

H. B. No. 766—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the taking of shrimp on the east side of Choctawhatchee Bay Bridge in Choctawhatchee Bay in Walton County, Florida, providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this Act.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Messrs. Carlton, Luckie and Morgan of Duval—

H. B. No. 776—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section

3 of Chapter 21318, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, entitled, "An Act authorizing the City of Jacksonville to issue certificates of indebtedness or revenue certificates", as amended by Chapter 24608, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1947, so as to increase the amount of certificates of indebtedness or revenue certificates which may be issued without a referendum for enlargements, extensions or improvements to the Municipal Radio Broadcasting Station from \$300,000.00 to \$500,000.00.

Proof of publication attached.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 765 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 765, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 765 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 765 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 765 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 765 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 765 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	Collins	Lindler	Sheldon
Alford	Crary	Mathews	Shivers
Ayers	Davis	McArthur	Smith
Baker	Franklin	Moore	Sturgis
Baynard	Gautier	Pearce	Tucker
Beacham	Getzen	Pope	Walker
Beall	Johns	Ray	Wilson
Boyle	Johnston	Rodgers	Wright
Carroll	King	Sanchez	
Clarke	Leaird	Shands	

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 765 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 766 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 766, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 776 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 776, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 776 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 776 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 776 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 776 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 776 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	Collins	Lindler	Sheldon
Alford	Crary	Mathews	Shivers
Ayers	Davis	McArthur	Smith
Baker	Franklin	Moore	Sturgis
Baynard	Gautier	Pearce	Tucker
Beacham	Getzen	Pope	Walker
Beall	Johns	Ray	Wilson
Boyle	Johnston	Rodgers	Wright
Carroll	King	Sanchez	
Clarke	Leaird	Shands	

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 776 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 13, 1949.

Hon. Newman C. Brackin,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Mr. Elliott of Palm Beach—

H. B. No. 715—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to East Shore Drainage District, a drainage district organized and existing under the laws of Florida, and embracing lands within Palm Beach County, amending Section Eight (8) of Chapter 20694, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941 as amended by Chapter 23621, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1947, relating to the levy of taxes upon the lands within East Shore Drainage District.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Messrs. Collins and Haley of Sarasota—

H. B. No. 721—A bill to be entitled An Act directing the City Commissioners of the City of Sarasota, Florida to appoint a "Youth Center Board"; to acquire suitable property for Youth Center; levy a tax for establishment and maintenance of such Youth Center; and prescribing powers, duties and jurisdiction of said Youth Center Board.

Also—

By Miss Pearce of Highlands—

H. B. No. 731—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 23535, Laws of Florida 1945, relating to the Sebring Utilities Commission so as to provide for the exclusive general supervision, charge, operation and management of the City of Sebring municipal electric, gas and water utilities by the Sebring Utilities Commission, and excepting sewerage and other utilities from its jurisdiction.

Proof of publication attached.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 715 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the

Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 715, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 715 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 715 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 715 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 715 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 715 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	Collins	Lindler	Sheldon
Alford	Crary	Mathews	Shivers
Ayers	Davis	McArthur	Smith
Baker	Franklin	Moore	Sturgis
Baynard	Gautier	Pearce	Tucker
Beacham	Getzen	Pope	Walker
Beall	Johns	Ray	Wilson
Boyle	Johnston	Rodgers	Wright
Carroll	King	Sanchez	
Clarke	Leaird	Shands	

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 715 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 721, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 731 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 731, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 13, 1949.

Hon. Newman C. Brackin,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Messrs. Elliott and Bollinger of Palm Beach—

H. B. No. 839—A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipality of the "City of Lake Worth in Palm Beach County, Florida"; to create and establish a new municipality to be known as "City of Lake Worth"; to fix the territorial limits thereof; to prescribe its powers, duties and jurisdiction, and provide for the government thereof; to provide for the election and appointment of its officers, and to fix and prescribe their powers, duties and jurisdictions, and conditions and provisions concerning their removal; to provide for the payment of the debts of the municipality hereby abolished; to transfer the property of the municipality hereby abolished to the one hereby created; to retain the ordinances of the municipality hereby abolished; to repeal all special laws and parts of special laws in conflict herewith; and for other purposes.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Messrs. Rood and Fuqua of Manatee—

H. B. No. 843—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the incorporation of all lands in Manatee County, Florida, included within the boundaries as set forth below, according to the public records of Manatee County, Florida, as a special Fire Control District, to provide for the incorporation of all of said lands and territory into and as a special Fire Control District, to provide for and limit the powers, duties and liabilities of said District in and about obtaining the purchase and acquiring of fire-fighting equipment, fire stations, fire hydrants and water supply, in prevention of all types of fires, to provide for inspection of places of business, apartment houses, theatres and buildings where large groups of persons might congregate, to provide for the exercise and administration of the powers of said District by a Board of Commissioners to be named and appointed by the Governor of the State of Florida, to provide for raising all necessary funds for financing said District and all of its purposes; to provide for the levy, collection and enforcement of special assessments against and creating liens upon lands in said District; in order to raise funds for the purpose of said District and to determine the benefits of such assessments and the priority and dignity of such liens in raising revenues for the purpose of said District; to provide for limitations of claims, demands and suits against said District; to authorize and empower such district to make and enter into contracts with firms and individuals or the City of Anna Maria, a municipal corporation, relating to any and all of the purposes of said District; and to provide for and establish the proceedings by which said special Fire Control District shall become incorporated as a public municipal corporation to be known as: Anna Maria Island Fire Control District.

Proof of publication attached.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 839 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 839, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 839 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 839 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 839 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 839 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 839 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	Collins	Lindler	Sheldon
Alford	Crary	Mathews	Shivers
Ayers	Davis	McArthur	Smith
Baker	Franklin	Moore	Sturgis
Baynard	Gautier	Pearce	Tucker
Beacham	Getzen	Pope	Walker
Beall	Johns	Ray	Wilson
Boyle	Johnston	Rodgers	Wright
Carroll	King	Sanchez	
Clarke	Leaird	Shands	

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 839 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 843 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 843, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 13, 1949.

Hon. Newman C. Brackin,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Mr. Heath of Holmes—

H. B. No. 900—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners, Holmes County, Florida, to transfer to the general road and bridge fund of said county, all monies to the credit of any special road and bridge bond district of said county whose entire bonded indebtedness has been fully paid.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Mr. Lancaster of Lafayette—

H. B. No. 705—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Town of Mayo, Lafayette County, Florida: Amending Sections 7, 10, 18, 21, 45 and 69 of Chapter 23399, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1945; changing certain qualifications of office holders; changing supervision of police force; changing qualifications of electors in municipal elections; changing compensation of certain officials; changing method of assessment of property; changing certain occupational license taxes; and providing for a referendum before same shall become effective.

Also—

By Messrs. Scarborough and Johnson of Gadsden—

H. B. No. 559—A bill to be entitled An Act providing that there shall be allowed to Members of the Board of County Commissioners of Gadsden County, Florida, the sum of \$25.00 per month in lieu of traveling expenses and per diem for meetings of such board and inspection of roads and bridges by the members of such Board.

Proof of publication attached.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 900 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 900, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Wright moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 900 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 900 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Wright moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 900 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 900 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 900 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	Collins	Lindler	Sheldon
Alford	Crary	Mathews	Shivers
Ayers	Davis	McArthur	Smith
Baker	Franklin	Moore	Sturgis
Baynard	Gautier	Pearce	Tucker
Beacham	Getzen	Pope	Walker
Beall	Johns	Ray	Wilson
Boyle	Johnston	Rodgers	Wright
Carroll	King	Sanchez	
Clarke	Leaird	Shands	

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 900 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 705, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 559 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 559, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Wilson moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 559 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 559 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Wilson moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 559 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 559 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 559 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	Collins	Lindler	Sheldon
Alford	Crary	Mathews	Shivers
Ayers	Davis	McArthur	Smith
Baker	Franklin	Moore	Sturgis
Baynard	Gautier	Pearce	Tucker
Beacham	Getzen	Pope	Walker
Beall	Johns	Ray	Wilson
Boyle	Johnston	Rodgers	Wright
Carroll	King	Sanchez	
Clarke	Leaird	Shands	

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 559 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 13, 1949.

Hon. Newman C. Brackin,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Messrs. Clement, McClure and Schuh of Pinellas—

H. B. No. 906—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of St. Petersburg, Florida, to define the business of plastering contractors and plasterers and to prescribe their

qualifications, and ordinary and special occupational licenses; to provide for the inspection of work done by plastering contractors and plasterers and to prescribe the standards, conditions and fees for the issuance of plastering permits and for the inspection of plastering work; providing that this act shall not become effective until ratified at a referendum election; and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Also—

By Mr. Monahan of Sumter—

H. B. No. 918—A bill to be entitled An Act requiring the re-registration of all the electors of Sumter County, Florida, before being qualified to vote in any kind of election to be held in said county after March 1, 1950; setting up the procedure for having said re-registration; and providing for the compensation of district registration officers of said county for services rendered in said re-registration.

Proof of publication attached.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 906, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Baynard moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 906 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 906 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Baynard moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 906 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 906 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 906 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	Collins	Lindler	Sheldon
Alford	Crary	Mathews	Shivers
Ayers	Davis	McArthur	Smith
Baker	Franklin	Moore	Sturgis
Baynard	Gautier	Pearce	Tucker
Beacham	Getzen	Pope	Walker
Beall	Johns	Ray	Wilson
Boyle	Johnston	Rodgers	Wright
Carroll	King	Sanchez	
Clarke	Leaird	Shands	

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 906 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 918 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 918, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Getzen moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 918 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 918 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Getzen moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 918 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 918 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 918 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	Collins	Lindler	Sheldon
Alford	Crary	Mathews	Shivers
Ayers	Davis	McArthur	Smith
Baker	Franklin	Moore	Sturgis
Baynard	Gautier	Pearce	Tucker
Beacham	Getzen	Pope	Walker
Beall	Johns	Ray	Wilson
Boyle	Johnston	Rodgers	Wright
Carroll	King	Sanchez	
Clarke	Leaird	Shands	

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 918 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 13, 1949.

*Hon Newman C. Brackin,
President of the Senate.
Sir*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Messrs. Clement, Schuh and McClure of Pinellas—

H. B. No. 836—A bill to be entitled An Act to create a body corporate to be known as the Safety Harbor Port Authority: declaring said corporation to be an agency of the City of Safety Harbor: to provide for the powers and duties of such Port Authority: designating the members of said board and to provide for the appointment of the Commissioners of said Authority by the City Commission of the City of Safety Harbor: to provide for the exercise of such powers, including the right to acquire property by purchase, lease, eminent domain, gift or transfer, to borrow money, issue revenue certificates, certificates of indebtedness and negotiable notes and other securities: to grant the power to acquire, construct, maintain and operate port terminal facilities, warehouses, wharves, docks, drydocks, quays, yacht basins, ships basins, breakwaters, shipways, foundations for shipways, fitting out docks, shipyards, marine railways, railroads, repair shops, loading, unloading and packaging facilities, and all other harbor and port improvements and facilities: to provide that said Port Authority may validate its obligations in the same manner as now provided by law for the validation of the obligations of counties and municipalities, to empower said Authority to enter into contracts with individuals, corporations and any municipality, the State of Florida and the United States, or any subdivision or agency thereof: to empower the said Authority to enter into operating contracts and leases for facilities owned by said Port Authority: providing that the City of Safety Harbor shall not be liable for the debts, obligations, acts of commission or omissions of said Port Authority however incurred: authorizing the City of Safety Harbor to budget, appropriate and contribute monies annually to said Port Authority for operating expenses, and providing for the submission by said Authority to the City Commission of an annual budget, for such action as may be taken thereon by the City Commission: and providing that said Act shall not become effective until approved by referendum election.

Also—

By Messrs. Clement, Schuh and McClure of Pinellas—

H. B. No. 838—A bill to be entitled An Act expressly authorizing and empowering the City of Safety Harbor, by resolution or ordinance of the City Commission or other governing body, to determine, fix, prescribe and establish, from time to time, the fiscal year of the said city: repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith: and requiring the submission of this Act to the electorate of the City of Safety Harbor for its

approval or rejection, and subject to said approval, providing for the effective date of this Act.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 836, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Baynard moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 836 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 836 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Baynard moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 836 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 836 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 836 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	Collins	Lindler	Sheldon
Alford	Crary	Mathews	Shivers
Ayers	Davis	McArthur	Smith
Baker	Franklin	Moore	Sturgis
Baynard	Gautier	Pearce	Tucker
Beacham	Getzen	Pope	Walker
Beall	Johns	Ray	Wilson
Boyle	Johnston	Rodgers	Wright
Carroll	King	Sanchez	
Clarke	Leaird	Shands	

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 836 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 838, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Baynard moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 838 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 838 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Baynard moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 838 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 838 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 838 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	Collins	Lindler	Sheldon
Alford	Crary	Mathews	Shivers
Ayers	Davis	McArthur	Smith
Baker	Franklin	Moore	Sturgis
Baynard	Gautier	Pearce	Tucker
Beacham	Getzen	Pope	Walker
Beall	Johns	Ray	Wilson
Boyle	Johnston	Rodgers	Wright
Carroll	King	Sanchez	
Clarke	Leaird	Shands	

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 838 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 13, 1949.

Hon. Newman C. Brackin,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Mr. Roberts of Bradford—

H. B. No. 851—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the City Council of the City of Starke, Florida, to levy and assess qualifying fees on all candidates for elective municipal offices in the City of Starke, and providing that no assessment shall exceed five per cent of the annual compensation paid to the occupant of said office, and to provide that the payment of such qualifying fee shall be a condition which must be met before the name of any candidate otherwise qualified shall be printed on the official ballot of any municipal election.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Messrs. Burwell and David of Broward—

H. B. No. 859—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing Broward County to acquire lands, by purchase, gifts or by the exercise of the power of eminent domain, to be used as county playgrounds, parks, beaches, recreational centers, and for other recreational purposes.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Messrs. David and Burwell of Broward—

H. B. No. 862—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of the County Commissioners of Broward County, Florida.

Proof of publication attached.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 851 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 851, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 859 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 859, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Leaird moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 859 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 859 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Leaird moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 859 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 859 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 859 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	Collins	Lindler	Sheldon
Alford	Crary	Mathews	Shivers
Ayers	Davis	McArthur	Smith
Baker	Franklin	Moore	Sturgis
Baynard	Gautier	Pearce	Tucker
Beacham	Getzen	Pope	Walker
Beall	Johns	Ray	Wilson
Boyle	Johnston	Rodgers	Wright
Carroll	King	Sanchez	
Clarke	Leaird	Shands	

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 859 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 862 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 862, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Leaird moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 862 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 862 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Leaird moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 862 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 862 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 862 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	Collins	Lindler	Sheldon
Alford	Crary	Mathews	Shivers
Ayers	Davis	McArthur	Smith
Baker	Franklin	Moore	Sturgis
Baynard	Gautier	Pearce	Tucker
Beacham	Getzen	Pope	Walker
Beall	Johns	Ray	Wilson
Boyle	Johnston	Rodgers	Wright
Carroll	King	Sanchez	
Clarke	Leaird	Shands	

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 862 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida.
May 13, 1949.

Hon. Newman C. Brackin,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Messrs. Schuh, Clement and McClure of Pinellas—

H. B. No. 543—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of St. Petersburg to acquire, construct, maintain and operate off-street motor vehicle parking facilities; providing for methods of financing same; authorizing said city to enter into leases of its lands and contracts with others for the construction, maintenance and operation of such facilities; empowering the city to make reasonable rules and regulations

concerning the location, construction, use and operation of such facilities; and for other purposes in connection therewith; providing that this act shall not become effective until ratified at a referendum election; and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 543, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Baynard moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 543 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 543 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Baynard moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 543 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 543 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 543 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	Collins	Lindler	Sheldon
Alford	Crary	Mathews	Shivers
Ayers	Davis	McArthur	Smith
Baker	Franklin	Moore	Sturgis
Baynard	Gautier	Pearce	Tucker
Beacham	Getzen	Pope	Walker
Beall	Johns	Ray	Wilson
Boyle	Johnston	Rodgers	Wright
Carroll	King	Sanchez	
Clarke	Leaird	Shands	

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 543 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 13, 1949.

Hon. Newman C. Brackin,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senator Mathews—

S. B. No. 554—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Duval County Welfare Board to establish and operate an approved school of nursing, and to erect, equip, furnish and maintain a nurses' home building for the housing of student nurses and nurses employed in the hospitals and out-patient departments operated by said board; and to authorize and require the Board of County Commissioners of Duval County, Florida, and the Budget Commission of Duval County, Florida, to levy and appropriate funds for the erection, equipping and furnishing of said building not in excess of one mill for the year 1949; and to authorize the Duval County Welfare Board to accept assistance from the United States by grant or otherwise for such purposes.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Senator McArthur—

S. B. No. 555—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 21228, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, relating to establishing and maintaining a public hospital in Nassau

County; elections and duties of Board of Hospital Trustees; bond required of chairman.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Senator Beacham—

S. B. No. 477—A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the compensation and mileage of the members of the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County, Florida; to authorize payment of same in monthly installments; repealing all laws in conflict.

Proof of publication attached.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 554, 555 and 477, contained in the above Message, were referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 13, 1949.

Hon. Newman C. Brackin,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senator Mathews—

S. B. No. 514—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Jacksonville to adopt or incorporate by reference any published code or public record as defined herein; requiring the filing of such codes and public records; prohibiting the adoption of penalty clauses by reference; ratifying the prior adoption of such codes and public records by reference; and providing for the severability of provisions hereof.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Senator Mathews—

S. B. No. 515—A bill to be entitled An Act affecting the government of the City of Jacksonville; providing that assessments for personal property taxes shall be liens on personal property in the city; prescribing the priority and effectiveness of such liens; prescribing the time when such taxes shall become delinquent; authorizing the enforcement of such delinquent taxes by levy, seizure and sale in the same manner as provided by law for state and county tangible personal property taxes, but without advertisement of notice of delinquency; and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Proof of Publication attached.

Also—

By Senator Beacham—

S. B. No. 528—A bill to be entitled An Act declaring that Federal rent control is no longer necessary in that part of the State of Florida known as the City of Lake Worth, a municipal corporation of the State of Florida, in Palm Beach County, and notifying the Housing Expediter of Federal rent control that rent control is no longer necessary in the City of Lake Worth, Florida, and providing a referendum for this Act to become effective.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 514, 515 and 528, contained in the above Message, were referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 13, 1949.

Hon. Newman C. Brackin,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senator Brackin—

S. B. No. 508—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing, empowering of Okaloosa County, Florida, to grant, sell and/or dispose of Block E of the City of Crestview, Florida, according to plat of T. Walter Coleman, on file with the Clerk Circuit Court of Okaloosa County, Florida, to any person, firm or corporation or to the United States of America for the purpose of erecting and building a United States Post Office upon same.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Senator Mathews—

S. B. No. 512—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Jacksonville to acquire, lease, own, operate, equip and maintain a fire boat or fire boats and to finance the acquisition, leasing, owning, operation, equipping and maintaining of the same.

Proof of publication attached.

Also —

By Senator Mathews—

S. B. No. 513—A bill to be entitled An Act permitting seining for shrimp in inland waters of Duval County, Florida, by licensed fishing camp operators and licensed boat operators for bait purposes only, and providing for closed season on seining for shrimp in inland waters of Duval County, Florida; limiting the length of seine used for catching shrimp, and providing penalties for violation hereof.

Proof of publication attached.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 508, 512 and 513, contained in the above Message, were referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 13, 1949.

Hon. Newman C. Brackin,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senator McArthur—

S. B. No. 468—A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, approving, validating and confirming all notices, things and matters done in connection with that special election held on the first Tuesday in August A. D. 1947, in Nassau County, Florida; election pertaining to town of Hilliard.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Senator Gautier—

S. B. No. 473—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City Commission to fix the compensation to be paid to the members of the Planning Board of the City of Miami, Florida; providing that said compensation shall be paid by the City of Miami and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Senator Gautier—

S. B. No. 474—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 64 of Chapter 10847, Special Laws of Florida, 1925, to provide that the Civil Service Board shall provide uniform rules for promotions in the Classified Service; to repeal all laws and parts of laws in so far as they are in conflict or inconsistent with the provisions of this Act.

Proof of publication attached.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 468, 473 and 474, contained in the above Message, were referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 13, 1949.

Hon. Newman C. Brackin,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senator McArthur—

S. B. No. 465—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Nassau County Hospital; change of name.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Senator McArthur—

S. B. No. 466—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County; salary increase.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Senator McArthur—

S. B. No. 467—A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the salary of the Supervisor of Registration for Nassau County at eighteen hundred (\$1,800) dollars per annum.

Proof of publication attached.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 465, 466 and 467, contained in the above Message, were referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 13, 1949.

Hon. Newman C. Brackin,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senator Alford—

S. B. No. 440—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 15,483 of the Laws of Florida, 1931, being the charter of the Town of Sneads, so as to authorize the issuance of bonds by said town for water-works purposes, providing for the security and payment of such bonds, making certain provisions in that connection, providing for the holding of an election on the issuance of such bonds and providing that this Act shall not become effective until approved at an election to be held for such purpose in the manner herein provided.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Senator Sheldon—

S. B. No. 443—A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 20162, being a special Act of the 1939 Session of the Florida State Legislature, which imposed certain restrictions with reference to the use and occupancy on the following described real estate, situate and being in the City of Tampa, County of Hillsborough, State of Florida; to-wit: beginning at a point on the west side of Parker Street, said point being one hundred feet south of the intersection of Lafayette Street and Parker Street, running north along the line of Parker Street to a point in said line one hundred feet north of Lafayette Street; thence east to the east bank of the Hillsborough River; thence south along said river to a point on the east bank thereof due east of the original point of beginning; thence west to the point of beginning.

Proof of publication attached.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 440 and 443, contained in the above Message, were referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 13, 1949.

*Hon. Newman C. Brackin,
President of the Senate.*
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senator Shivers—

S. B. No. 422—A bill to be entitled An Act repealing Chapter 24974, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1947, entitled, "An Act fixing an additional license fee to be paid by nonresidents of the State of Florida for the privilege of fishing in the fresh waters of Washington County, Florida; providing for issuance of such additional licenses and disposition of such fees; prescribing penalties for violation of this Act; and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith"; and fixing the effective date of this Act.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Senator Johns—

S. B. No. 428—A bill to be entitled An Act requiring Bradford County and any school district, the School Board, or other political subdivision to contribute and pay a portion of the expense of laying sidewalks, sewers, water mains, curbing and paving through or along property owned or held by said county or its said agencies in the City of Starke, Florida.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Senator Johns—

S. B. No. 429—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing, empowering and directing the City Clerk of the City of Starke, Bradford County, Florida, to cancel all municipal tax sale certificates held by any private person or holder issued prior to the year 1935.

Proof of publication attached.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 422, 428 and 429, contained in the above Message, were referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 13, 1949.

*Hon. Newman C. Brackin,
President of the Senate.*
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed with amendments—

By Senator Beacham—

S. B. No. 159—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Port of Palm Beach District created by Chapter 7081, Laws of Florida, Acts 1915, and subsequent supplemental and amendatory Acts, including Chapter 17089, Laws of Florida, Acts 1935, changing the name thereof; conferring police power and jurisdiction over its ports and waters; conferring powers upon the Board of Commissioners of the Port of Palm Beach; authorizing issuance revenue bonds; providing that violations of its regulations relating to its waters constitute a misdemeanor; prescribing salaries; for other purposes; and repealing laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith.

Proof of publication attached.

Which amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1—

Strike out Section 2, Section 3, Section 5 and Section 7, and renumber other Sections to conform.

Amendment No. 2—

Strike out the following in the Title: Beginning with the word "Conferring" in line six of the title and ending with the word "Misdemeanor" in line thirteen of the title.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 159, contained in the above Message, was read by title, together with the House Amendments thereto.

Senator Beacham moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 159.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 159.

Senator Beacham moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 159.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 159.

And Senate Bill No. 159, as amended, was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk, for engrossing, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 13, 1949.

*Hon. Newman C. Brackin,
President of the Senate.*
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed with amendment—

By Senator Sheldon—

S. B. No. 356—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to authorizing and directing the County Judge of Hillsborough County to collect one (\$1.00) dollar additional on each fresh water fishing license issued; effective for three year period; to

be used by County Commissioners for eliminating hyacinths within said county.

Proof of publication attached.

Which amendment reads as follows:

Strike out all of Section 1 and insert the following in lieu thereof: "Section 1. Additional fee on each fishing license sold in Hillsborough County; eliminating hyacinths.—The County Judge of Hillsborough County is authorized and directed to collect one (\$1.00) dollar in addition to the regular amount required to purchase each fresh water fishing license. Said additional amount shall be collected by the County Judge, for a period of three years beginning July 1, 1949 and ending June 31, 1952, on all fishing licenses sold in Hillsborough County. Said additional amount, collected by the County Judge shall be paid over to the Board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough County. Said Board is hereby authorized to expend said funds for the public purposes of entering into contracts, purchasing materials and equipment, supplying labor and doing any and all acts necessary for the purpose of eliminating hyacinths from any and all fresh water lakes and streams lying or being within the boundaries of Hillsborough County."

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 356, contained in the above Message, was read by title, together with the House Amendment thereto.

Senator Sheldon moved that the Senate do concur in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 356.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 356.

And Senate Bill No. 356, as amended, was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk, for engrossing, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 13, 1949.

Hon. Newman C. Brackin,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senator Gautier—

S.B. No. 647—A bill to be entitled An Act reenacting Chapter 23428 Special Acts of Florida, 1945 and amending the same so as to authorize and empower the City of North Miami Beach, Florida, to construct or acquire and thereafter own, operate, add to, extend and improve a municipal gas works and transmission and distribution system and a municipal water works system in and surrounding said city, and in connection therewith to issue revenue bonds payable solely from the revenues of said works and systems; to authorize the city to sell or lease all or any part of said works and systems; to authorize said city to create a separate department or board to manage, control, operate and maintain either or both of said systems and prescribing the powers and duties of said board; authorizing said city to create an advisory board to assist and cooperate in solving problems and outlining a general policy in connection with said systems; and conferring upon said city exclusive power to fix rates and charges for the service of said systems.

Proof of Publication attached.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 647, contained in the above Message,

was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 13, 1949.

Hon. Newman C. Brackin,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senator Tucker—

S. B. No. 416—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the cancellation by adjustment of all tax certificates issued on lands in Liberty County, Florida, prior to the year 1946, such adjustment to permit cancellation of all interest and penalties other than the face of certificate, plus four per cent compound interest.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Senator Beacham—

S. B. No. 417—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Town of Palm Beach in Palm Beach County, Florida; granting the Town of Palm Beach in Palm Beach County, Florida, power to impose, levy and collect license and excise taxes; ratifying, validating and confirming that certain ordinance duly enacted March 30, A. D. 1949, amending Sections 19 & 28 of the ordinance of April 11, 1947, relating to the Town of Palm Beach Employees Retirement System and authorizing and empowering said Town of Palm Beach to levy and collect an annual tax in an amount not to exceed one and one-half mills on all taxable property within said municipality for the purpose of financing the town's share of said Town of Palm Beach Retirement System; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, providing that if any portion of this Act be declared invalid or unconstitutional it shall not affect the remaining portions of said Act; and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Senator Beacham—

S. B. No. 418—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the creation of a Municipal Corporation to be known as the Town of Highland Beach, in Palm Beach County, Florida; to fix and determine the territorial limits, jurisdiction, powers and privileges of said town and the jurisdiction, powers and privileges of its officers.

Proof of publication attached.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 416, 417 and 418, contained in the above Message, were referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 13, 1949.

Hon. Newman C. Brackin,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senator Rodgers—

S. B. No. 456—A bill to be entitled An Act creating and incorporating a special tax district in Orange County, Florida, to be known as "the West Orange Memorial Hospital Tax District" fixing and prescribing the boundaries of said district:

providing for the government and administration of the same; providing and defining the powers and purposes of said district and of the Board of Trustees and an executive committee thereof; authorizing and empowering such board to establish, construct, operate and maintain such hospital, or hospitals, as may be established and constructed by said board in said district; authorizing and empowering such board to issue bonds if the issuance thereof is approved at an election held in accordance with the laws of Florida; authorizing said board to borrow money on the note or notes of said district; authorizing and providing for the levy and collection of taxes for the payment of said bonds and the interest thereon, and authorizing and providing for the levy and collection of additional taxes for the repair and maintenance of said hospital, or hospitals; authorizing the Board of Trustees to accept contributions and donations for their use in carrying out the purposes of this Act; compelling said Board of Trustees to offer to purchase and authorizing said Board of Trustees to purchase any privately owned hospital, or hospital facilities which may be available; authorizing and providing generally for the operation of the district in granting powers to the Board of Trustees thereof, and prescribing the duties of the said board in carrying out the purposes of this Act.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Senator Sturgis—

S. B. No. 375—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing Marion County to convey without charge to the State of Florida, or to the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions or to any other branch, agency, or subordinate unit of said State, certain real property.

Proof of publication attached.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 456 and 375, contained in the above Message, were referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 13, 1949.

Hon. Newman C. Brackin,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senator Gautier—

S. B. No. 475—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 10847, Special Laws of Florida, 1925, and all laws supplemental thereto and amendatory thereof, the same being the Charter of the City of Miami, by amending Section 94 thereof for the purpose of authorizing and empowering the City Commission of the City of Miami to determine and fix the days and hours during which public offices of the City of Miami shall be kept open for business to provide for the public inspection of official and departmental books and records; to repeal all laws and parts of laws inconsistent or in conflict herewith.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Senator Brackin—

S. B. No. 507—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the distribution of all monies received by Okaloosa County under the provisions of Section 550.13 and 551.10, Florida Statutes, 1941, and Acts amendatory or supplementary thereto relating to distribution of funds from race tracks and jai alai frontons, into the health program; building and maintenance program; to the County Board of Public Instruction of Okaloosa County and the Board of County Commissioners of Okaloosa County, Florida; and repealing Chapter 22680, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1945, relating to distribution of such funds.

Also—

Proof of publication attached.

By Senator Lindler—

S. B. No. 236—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Board of Public Instruction of Columbia County, Florida, to levy upon all real and personal property, subject to taxation within Columbia County, Florida, for the years 1950, 1951 and 1952, in addition to all other taxes, not to exceed one and one-half (1½) mills, which shall be assessed and collected as other taxes are assessed and collected, for the purpose of operating, maintaining and improving the Columbia Forestry School, a vocational school of said county, and to provide that the levy and collection of said tax and the disbursement of funds derived therefrom shall not be subject to the supervision or control of any Board or Commission other than the Board of Public Instruction of Columbia County, Florida, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Proof of publication attached.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 475, 507 and 236, contained in the above Message, were referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 13, 1949.

Hon. Newman C. Brackin,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senator Brackin—

S. B. No. 489—A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal corporation of the City of Crestview, Florida, and to create, establish and constitute a municipal corporation to be known as the City of Crestview, Florida, which city is in the County of Okaloosa, to provide the territorial limits thereof; to prescribe the form of government and to confer certain powers upon the municipality and officers thereof; to legalize and validate the ordinances of said City of Crestview, Okaloosa County, State of Florida; to provide for the number, the jurisdiction and powers of its officers and to provide for the carrying into effect of the provisions of this Act.

Proof of publication attached.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 489, contained in the above Message, was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 13, 1949.

Hon. Newman C. Brackin,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senator Moore—

S. B. No. 326—A bill to be entitled An Act designating and establishing a certain State road in Highlands County.

Also—

By Senator Gautier—

S. B. No. 305—A bill to be entitled An Act designating and establishing a State road in Dade County.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE,
 Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 326 and 305, contained in the above Message, were referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
 May 13, 1949.

Hon. Newman C. Brackin,
President of the Senate.
 Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed.

By Senator Shivers—

S. B. No. 27—A bill to be entitled An Act designating and establishing a certain road in Bay County.

Also—

By Senator Tucker—

S. B. No. 172—A bill to be entitled An Act to designate and establish a certain State road in Wakulla County, Florida, and providing that said designated road be given an appropriate State number.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE,
 Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 27 and 172, contained in the above Message, were referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
 May 13, 1949.

Hon. Newman C. Brackin,
President of the Senate.
 Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted—

By Senator Sturgis—

Senate Memorial No. 614:

A MEMORIAL RECOMMENDING TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA THE CARRYING INTO EFFECT OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE HOOVER COMMISSION.

TO THE HONORABLE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, IN CONGRESS ASSEMBLED:

We, your memorialists, the legislative assembly of the State of Florida convened in regular session, respectfully represent that:

WHEREAS during the last generation the enormous expenses of federal governmental activities has created a condition of confusion and overlapping in the divisions of the administrative authority which has placed upon the president of these United States an ever increasing burden and has resulted in increased costs and inefficient administration, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Public Law 162, enacted by the eightieth congress, there was created a commission known as the Hoover Commission on Organization of the Executive Branch of the Government, which Public Law was on July 7, 1947, approved by the president of the United States, Harry S. Truman, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to said Public Law 162, there was appointed a bipartisan group of representative and distinguished citizens of our country who had had experience in governmental affairs, which group made an exhaustive and

unbiased examination into the administration of the agencies of the federal government, and

WHEREAS the said commission has filed a detailed report of its findings and its conclusions therefrom together with its recommendations covering the matter, and

WHEREAS it appears to your memorialists that the said findings, conclusions and recommendations constitute a cohesive and efficient program which will be of great benefit to the peoples of these United States; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

That the congress of the United States be and it hereby is petitioned and requested by your memorialists to give due and favorable consideration to the recommendations of the Hoover Commission to the end that the said recommendations may be adopted by the congress of these United States and the president of the United States be directed thereby to effectuate the provisions of such recommendations; and be it further resolved

That the secretary of state of the state of Florida be, and he hereby is directed to transmit copies of this memorial to the president and clerk of the United States Senate, to the speaker and chief clerk of the house of representatives of the United States, and to each member of the Florida delegation in the congress of the United States.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE,
 Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Memorial No. 614, contained in the above Message, was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
 May 13, 1949.

Hon. Newman C. Brackin,
President of the Senate.
 Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted—

By Senators Sheldon, Ray, Baynard and Franklin—

Senate Memorial No. 643:

A RESOLUTION TO MEMORIALIZE THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO RESTORE THE FORMER TARIFF OF TWENTY-ONE PER CENT ON IMPORTED SPONGES.

WHEREAS, the State of Florida has for many years enjoyed a very substantial and prosperous industry, and provided a world market with the finest quality of sponges, and

WHEREAS, thousands of our good citizens are engaged in the sponge production and market industry, and their families have been well supported and the income of those so engaged has been far above the average income for our State, and

WHEREAS, following the close of the recent war, citizens of foreign countries, and especially in the Mediterranean Sea, have engaged in an abundant and enormous production of sponges, and

WHEREAS, the wages paid to and received by persons engaged in the production of sponges in these foreign countries on the Mediterranean Sea are approximately \$1.00 daily, as compared with wages paid to American workmen engaged in our sponge industry, who receive from \$1.00 to \$3.00 per hour, and

WHEREAS, our sponge industry enjoyed a 21% protective tariff imposed by our Federal government, and during said time the sponge industry was extremely healthy and prosperous and so continued until the tariff for foreign sponges was reduced from 21% to 8%, all to the injury and detriment of our entire sponge industry of Florida, and

WHEREAS, since the reduction of said tariff, foreign sponges have glutted our markets to the extent that the American produced sponge is now selling at about 20 cents on the dollar, thereby putting hundreds of men out of work, depriving their families of a livelihood and, in some instances in the State, mortgage foreclosures have been instituted upon the homes and other property of these persons whose income has been so drastically reduced by favored foreign competition.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Legislature of the State of Florida strongly urges and implores the President of the United States and the Congress to take such action within their power to restore the former tariff on sponges brought into the United States by foreign countries, and do all in their power to protect and promote Florida's great sponge industry; and, further, that a copy of this Resolution be immediately forwarded to the President and to the Clerk of the House of Representatives in Congress of the United States and to the Clerk of the United States Senate.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Memorial No. 643, contained in the above Message, was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 13, 1949.

Hon. Newman C. Brackin,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has indefinitely postponed—

By Senator Beall—

S. B. No. 5—A bill to be entitled An Act confirming, approving and validating certain claims against Escambia County, Florida, and authorizing payment thereof by Board of County Commissioners of said County.

Proof of publication attached.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 13, 1949.

Hon. Newman C. Brackin,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senator Shands—

S. B. No. 462—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the salary, other than fees of the supervisor of registration in all counties of this State having a population of not less than 37,000 and not more than 43,000 inhabitants according to the last or any future State Census, and providing for payment thereof by the Board of County Commissioners in each such county.

Also—

By Senator Beacham—

S. B. No. 530—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide compensation of Clerks of the Criminal Courts of Record in all counties of the State of Florida having a population of not more than one hundred twelve thousand four hundred (112,400) and not less than one hundred seven thousand (107,000) according to the State Census of Florida for 1945.

Also—

By Senator Beacham—

S. B. No. 531—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide compensation of Clerks of the County Court for services performed in suits or proceedings in the County Court in all counties of the State of Florida having a population of not more than one hundred twelve thousand four hundred (112,400) and not less than one hundred seven thousand (107,000) according to the State Census of Florida for 1945 and repealing conflicting laws.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 462, 530 and 531, contained in the above Message, were referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 13, 1949.

Hon. Newman C. Brackin,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senator King—

S. B. No. 26—A bill to be entitled An Act exempting automatic coin operated vending machines which vend only unadulterated Florida produced citrus juice from the payment of all State, county, and municipal excise or license taxes.

Also—

By Senator Baynard—

S. B. No. 28—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 165.01, Florida Statutes, 1941, as amended by Chapter 23656, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1947, relating to number of inhabitants necessary to incorporate a municipal government.

Also—

By Senator Pope—

S. B. No. 60—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide an occupational license tax on coin operated radio receiving sets; and to provide that Sections 205.01-205.14, Florida Statutes, 1941, shall be applicable hereto.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 26, 28 and 60, contained in the above Message, were referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 13, 1949.

Hon. Newman C. Brackin,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senator Pope—

S. B. No. 294—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 24200, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1947, relating to financing the construction of armories by providing for the levying of a tax by the counties for the purpose thereof.

Also—

By Senators Beacham and Leaird—

S. B. No. 435—A bill to be entitled An Act in reference to the State Seminole Indian Reservation; to the imposition of

taxes on the lands comprising said reservation; and cancelling the lien of taxes heretofore imposed thereon.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 294 and 435, contained in the above Message, were referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 13, 1949.

Hon. Newman C. Brackin,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senator Sturgis—

S. B. No. 148—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 733, Florida Statutes of 1941, relating to the Florida Probate Law by adding thereto Section 733.54 authorizing any executor or administrator appointed by any county judge in the State of Florida to waive the Statute of Limitations with respect to any Federal Tax or deficiency in any Federal Tax with the approval of the county judge.

Also—

By Senator Collins—

S. B. No. 185—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the recovery of damages by persons bitten by dogs and creating a liability of the owners of such dogs.

Also—

By the Committee on Privileges and Elections—

S. B. No. 239—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 99.24, Florida Statutes of 1941, the same being with reference to instructions for electors and who shall provide said instructions.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 148, 185 and 239, contained in the above Message, were referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 13, 1949.

Hon. Newman C. Brackin,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Mr. Hough of Lee—

H. B. No. 241—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 638.02, Florida Statutes, 1941, as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 23671, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1947, relating to the capital required to engage in a sick and funeral benefit business, by providing that in the future the minimum capital required of domestic and foreign sick and funeral benefit companies shall be one hundred thousand dollars; and providing that insurers now qualified with a capital less than one hundred thousand dollars shall have to and including January 1, 1951, to increase their capital to one hundred thousand dollars; and fixing the effective date of this act.

Also—

By Mr. Hough of Lee—

H. B. No. 564—A bill to be entitled An Act to require the

licensing and examination of accident and health insurance agents under the supervision of the Insurance Commissioner; to define such agents, their duties and obligations; to prescribe the duties of insurers or associations appointing such agents; to provide means of licensing such agents writing also other forms of insurance or benefit contracts; to provide for the renewal, refusal, suspension or revocation of such licenses and penalties for the violation of this Act.

Also—

By Messrs. Mathis and Courtney of Bay—

H. B. No. 660—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 440.13 of Chapter 440, Florida Statutes, 1941, requiring doctors to furnish to injured employees a copy of their medical reports of examination or treatment of Workmen's Compensation cases.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 241, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

And House Bill No. 564, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

And House Bill No. 660, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industry.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 13, 1949.

Hon. Newman C. Brackin,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Messrs. Burwell and David of Broward—

H. B. No. 443—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 23728, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1947, being an Act to allocate and provide the period of operation of horse race tracks and to prohibit future permits in this state where three horse race tracks are located within a radius of one hundred air miles of each other and making findings and declaration of policy relative thereto.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 443, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Leaird moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 443 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and it was so ordered.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 13, 1949.

Hon. Newman C. Brackin,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Mr. Hough of Lee—

H. B. No. 629—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 630.05, Florida Statutes, 1941, related to deviations from rate filings with the Insurance Commissioner of Florida for casualty insurance and fidelity, guaranty and surety bonds, by adding thereto a provision for a rate with respect to a specific risk in excess of that provided by such filings with consent of the Insurance Commissioner and the insured.

Also—

By the Committee on Insurance—

Committee Substitute for H. B. No. 244—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 628.08 and 628.12, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to reciprocal or inter-insurance exchanges, and particularly concerning the execution of contracts, examination of business affairs, regulation of rates, approval of certain reinsurance agreements, qualification, compensation, licensing and license taxes of agents; and fixing the effective date of this Act.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 629, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 244, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SPECIAL AND CONTINUING ORDER OF BUSINESS

Pursuant to the motion made by Senator McArthur on Tuesday, May 10, 1949, the Senate took up the consideration of Senate Bill No. 441 as a Special and Continuing Order of Business.

S. B. No. 441—A bill to be entitled An Act creating a State agency to be known as Florida Board of Parks and Historic Memorials; prescribing its membership, powers and duties; declaring its policy; providing for the employment of a director and other necessary employees and for the fixing of their compensation; the promulgation of rules and regulations and fixing a penalty for the violation thereof; providing for the appointment of Advisory Councils in the several counties wherein parks or memorials are maintained.

Was taken up.

Senator Collins moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 441 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 441 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Collins offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 441:

At the end of sub-section (a) of Section 7, strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof the following: provided, that the power of condemnation as herein granted is limited to the acquisition of property or property rights which may be required for park purposes and which are contiguous to areas under the jurisdiction of the Board upon the effective date of this Act. Express legislative approval is required for the acquisition by condemnation of any new area or memorial which the Board may desire for the purposes set forth in this Act.

Senator Collins moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Sanchez offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 441:

After Section 12, line 14, of the bill, insert the following: Section 12-a. This Act shall not apply to the Stephen Foster

Memorial Commission created by Section 265 Florida Statutes, 1941, nor to its powers and duties as prescribed by Sections 265.14 and 265.15, Florida Statutes, 1941, nor to any appropriations existing or that may be made for the Stephen Foster Memorial.

Senator Sanchez moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Collins moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 441, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 441, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 441, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	Collins	Mathews	Shivers
Alford	Crary	McArthur	Smith
Ayers	Davis	Moore	Sturgis
Baker	Gautier	Pearce	Tucker
Baynard	Getzen	Pope	Walker
Beacham	Johns	Ray	Wilson
Beall	Johnston	Rodgers	Wright
Boyle	King	Sanchez	
Carroll	Leaird	Shands	
Clarke	Lindler	Sheldon	

Nays—None

So Senate Bill No. 441 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk, for engrossing.

Senator McArthur moved that the rules be waived and when the Senate adjourns it adjourn to reconvene at 11:00 o'clock A. M., Monday, May 16, 1949.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and it was so ordered.

By permission the following report was received:

Your Enrolling Clerk to whom was referred—

S. B. No. 608

—begs leave to report same has been properly enrolled, signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate, and by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, and presented to the Governor on May 13, 1949, for his approval.

Very respectfully,
ROBT. W. DAVIS,
Secretary of the Senate
as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk of the Senate.

Senator Beacham moved that the Senate proceed to the consideration of Executive Business.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate went into Executive Session at 1:01 o'clock P. M.

The Senate emerged from Executive Session at 1:14 o'clock P. M., and resumed its Session.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President	Collins	Lindler	Sheldon
Alford	Crary	Mathews	Shivers
Ayers	Davis	McArthur	Smith
Baker	Franklin	Moore	Sturgis
Baynard	Gautier	Pearce	Tucker
Beacham	Getzen	Pope	Walker
Beall	Johns	Ray	Wilson
Boyle	Johnston	Rodgers	Wright
Carroll	King	Sanchez	
Clarke	Leaird	Shands	

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A quorum present.

The hour of adjournment having arrived a point of order was called and the Senate stood adjourned at 1:15 o'clock P. M., until 11:00 o'clock A. M., Monday, May 16, 1949.

EXECUTIVE SESSION ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Senate in Executive Session on May 13, 1949, advised and consented to the following appointments made by the Governor:

Nathan Schevitz, Jacksonville, Assistant State Attorney for the Fourth Judicial Circuit, for a term ending the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January, 1953.

William P. Head, Jacksonville, Harbor Master for the Port of Jacksonville, for a term ending April 5, 1951.